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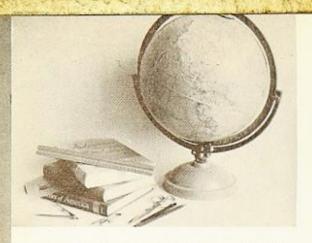
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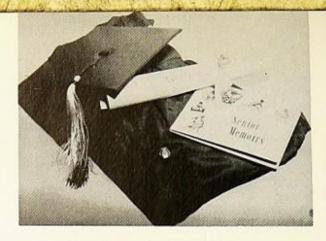
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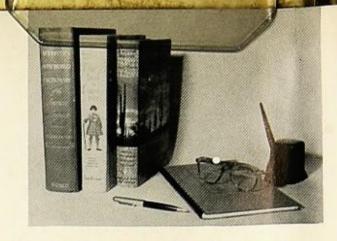
We present for your approval, this record of the activities and events of the school year 1954-1955



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#### a message from your editor

In giving you this yearbook, the members of the staff and I take pride in presenting to you, the third Park Hill High School annual, the '55 Troyian.

As you turn the leaves of this book in years ahead, may many memories come to you. The memories you recall may be of smiles, sorrows, and dreams--some realized and others unrealized. But whatever they be and whatever you are, we hope that through our efforts you will enjoy this book as much as we have enjoyed compiling it for you and that it may be a means of linking your past to your present.

Best wishes from the staff and ---

Your editor.

Mary JoM Cormick

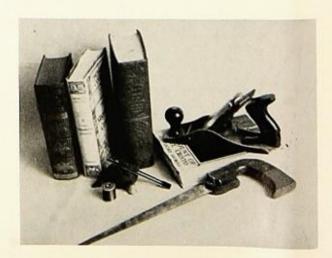
Mary Jo McCormick



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#### in appreciation

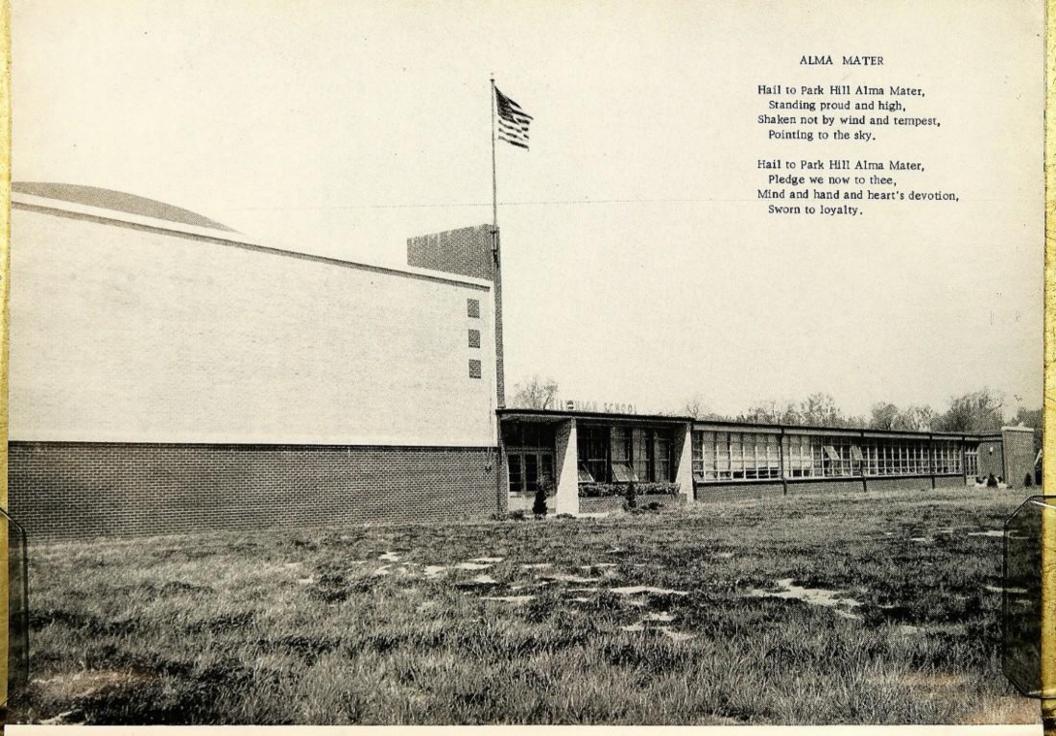


#### BILL HENRY

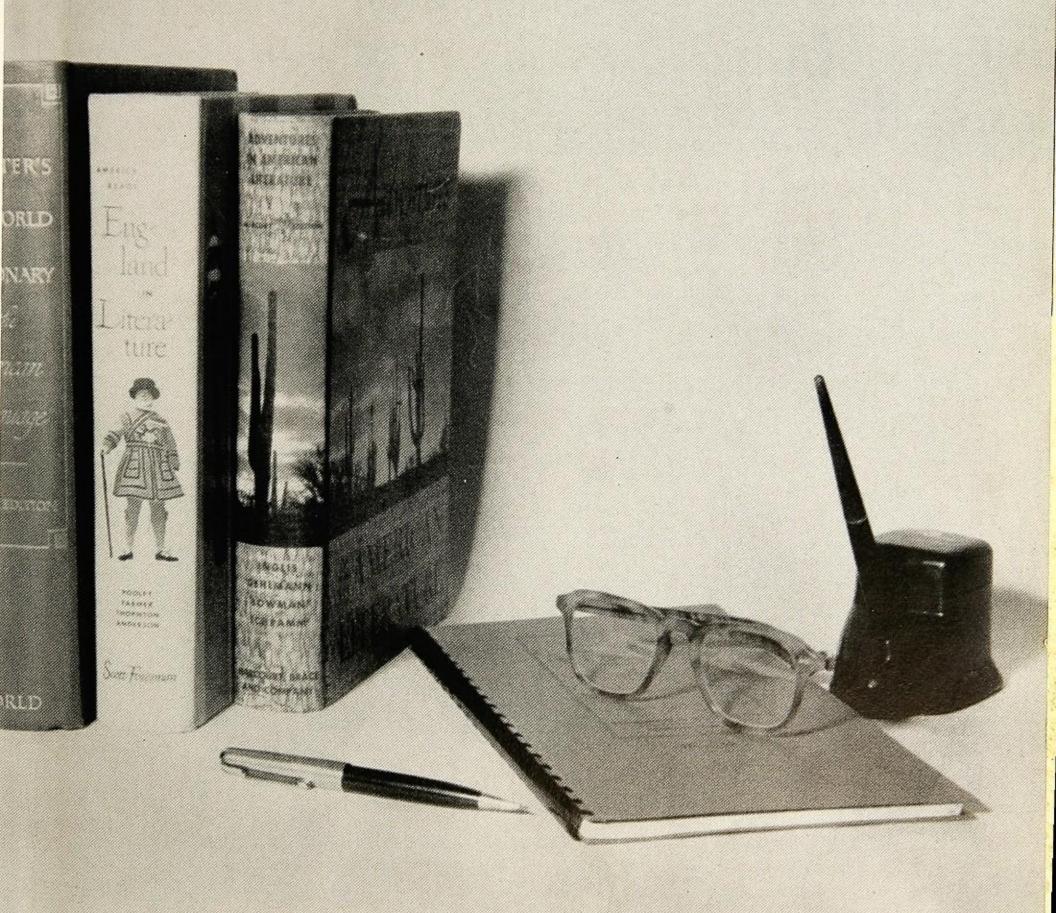
In the future, when you look back over your high school days and think of the innumerable activities and projects for which we planned and worked, the achievements of one individual will stand out sharply evident.

He gave unstintingly of his unusually fine artistic talent, which added so much to the activities of Park Hill High School--the Junior-Senior Prom of '54 and the Pan-American Festival are outstanding examples of his time and effort. Rarely was he seen without a camera, and many of the pictures in the annual represent his work. In addition to this, he found time to take an active part in many school clubs, among them the National Honor Society and the Spanish Club, and to lead his class scholastically.

To this outstanding senior of '55--Bill Henry, the Troyian Staff expresses the appreciation shared by students and faculty.



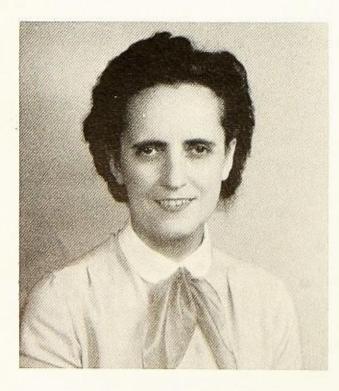
#### administration





BACK ROW: R. H. Mos, C. W. Riley, Frank DeBow, Vice-President; Russell G. Jones. SEATED: Alfred Renner, William Fickle, President; Robert Burns, Treasurer; Violet Kintz, Secretary.

#### Board of Education R - 5 schools and



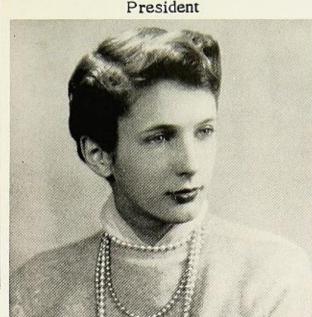
MRS. VIOLET KINTZ
Secretary to Board of Education and Superintendent

SECRETARIES



MRS. THELMA BATTMER Secretary to Principal





MARY JO McCORMICK



#### the president's message

The Park Hill Student Council has had a short but interesting and progressive history. This group was organized in the fall of 1952, the first year Park Hill High School came into existence.

The council has definite aims and purposes for its being and they are:

To provide means of creating better fellowship and understanding

between faculty and students, and among students themselves.

To give a greater opportunity for self government and experience in democratic practices.

To strengthen the school.

To encourage greater student participation in extracurricular activities.

We would like to thank the administration, faculty, and student body for their cooperation this year and we are proud of the accomplishments achieved. We leave a fervent wish for the success and development of this organization.

Sincerely,

mary Jo M Cormick

Mary Jo McCormick President

#### student council



BACK ROW: Mrs. Younger, Sponsor; Karen Wagner, Sue Williams, Robert Lee Mattox, Vice-President; Sherrill Brush, Bud Pickering, Richard Black, Mary Jo McCormick, President; Carole Jean Cox, Treasurer; Ila Ballou, Arthur Nelson, Jo Ann Hughes, Bill Henry, Jacky Gresham, Secretary; Mr. Duncan, Sponsor. FRONT ROW: G. L. Battmer, Barbara Cockrill, Merle Steele, Donnie Livingston, Mary Kilgore, Glenn Harrington, Nathan Spain, Richard Keller, Kay Barrett, Maxine Candler, Bill Foley, Jimmy Miller, Gene Deckard.



RUSSELL G. JONES, B. S., M. S.

Warrensburg State College University of Missouri

> OF R-5 SCHOOLS

#### the superintendent's message

In a school which functions for the welfare of all, there is a sense of responsibility and cooperation which causes that school to operate smoothly at all times because each student and each teacher does his best to be sure everyone is in the place where he should be, doing what he should do, at all times.

Every student and faculty member should feel that the position he or she holds in that school is of utmost importance, and he or she should understand that the moment that position is neglected the lives of every student

and every faculty member are disturbed.

Each part of our school is useful and necessary. Every department, club, and activity is very important and must not be neglected, because our school is our School Spirit, not our building. Our Morale, Attitude, School Spirit or, call it what you will, can function only as we each pull our share of the load and shoulder our part of the responsibility of doing all assignments well, urging others to cooperate fully, and living happily together.

My congratulations to all students who attend our school on their fine cooperative attitude. I extend heartfelt gratitude to every member of the faculty and Board of Education. I feel certain that people such as these, whom I have grown to love, will consistently lead students in even greater loyalty and cooperative thinking about continual improvement of educational opportunities in Park Hill of future years.



A VERY BUSY MAN

MARVIN E. FLEMMING, B. S., M. S.

Warrensburg State College
Kansas State College
Additional Study:
University of Missouri
Kansas City University
University of Colorado

PRINCIPAL
OF
PARK HILL HIGH SCHOOL



#### the principal's message

Benjamin Franklin once said "If a man empties his purse in his head, no man can take it away from him." You have already made an investment in education worth many dollars. You can find no better security in today's market than that you will buy as you continue your education. Society is demanding great advances, you have the opportunity to serve if you will but equip yourself with the knowledge and training. I challenge you to prepare yourself to serve your fellow men.



ALL IN THE DAY'S WORK

Marin E Eleming





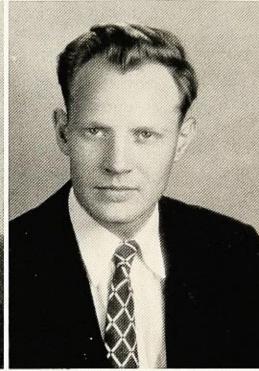
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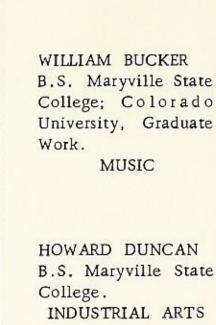
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Maryville State College
Colorado University, Graduate Work
MUSIC and COMMERCE

Sincerely. Bucker

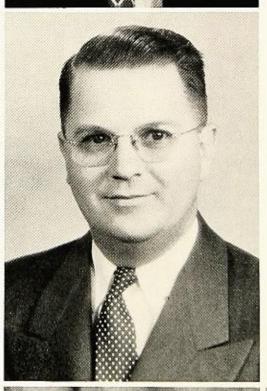
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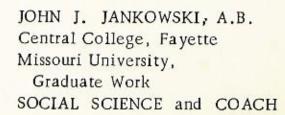




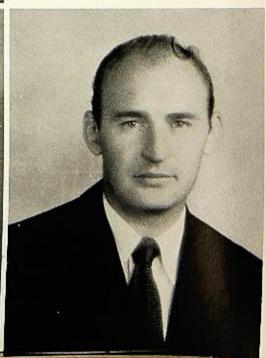
LILA DURHAM
B.A. Oklahoma Central State College;
Missouri University,
Graduate Work.
ENGLISH and SPEECH

MARVIN E. FLEMING
B.S., M.S. Warrensburg State College;
Kansas State College;
ECONOMICS and
PSYCHOLOGY

MARY GEORGE, B.S. Maryville State College HOME ECONOMICS







LAURA KEELE SMITH, B.S. Kansas State College MATHEMATICS

ROSALIE KILP, B.S. Missouri Valley College Missouri University Minnesota University SCIENCE AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION



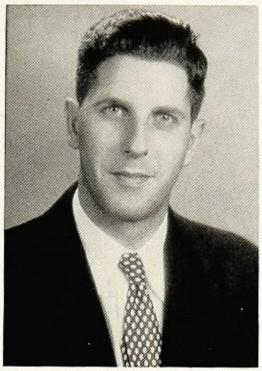


RAWLAND LAMOY A.B. Park College SOCIAL SCIENCE

CHARLES OTTMAN Kansas State University SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

CRYSTAL REED B.S. Maryville State College COMMERCE

JEANETTE ROBBINS A.B., A.M. University of Kansas Saltillo, Mexico Middlebury Spanish School (Graduate Work) ENGLISH AND SPANISH



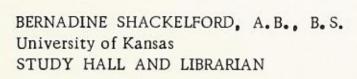












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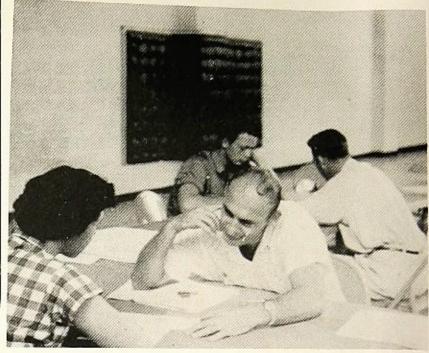




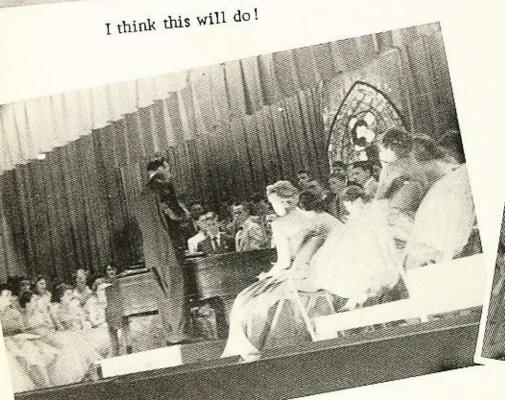
#### faculty overtime



Charlie, My Boy!



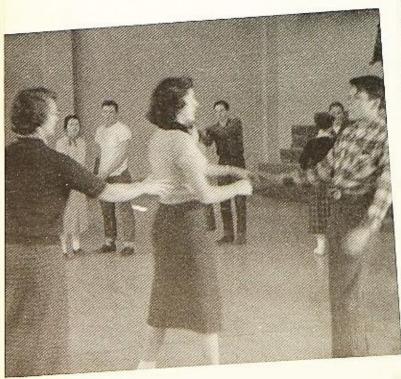
Oh, Johnny, Oh, Johnny, Oh!



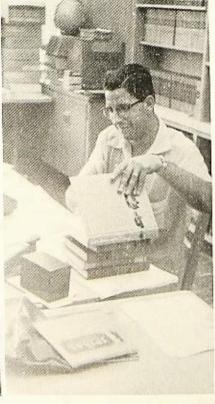
At the Christmas Concert



Back to the "Salt Mines!"



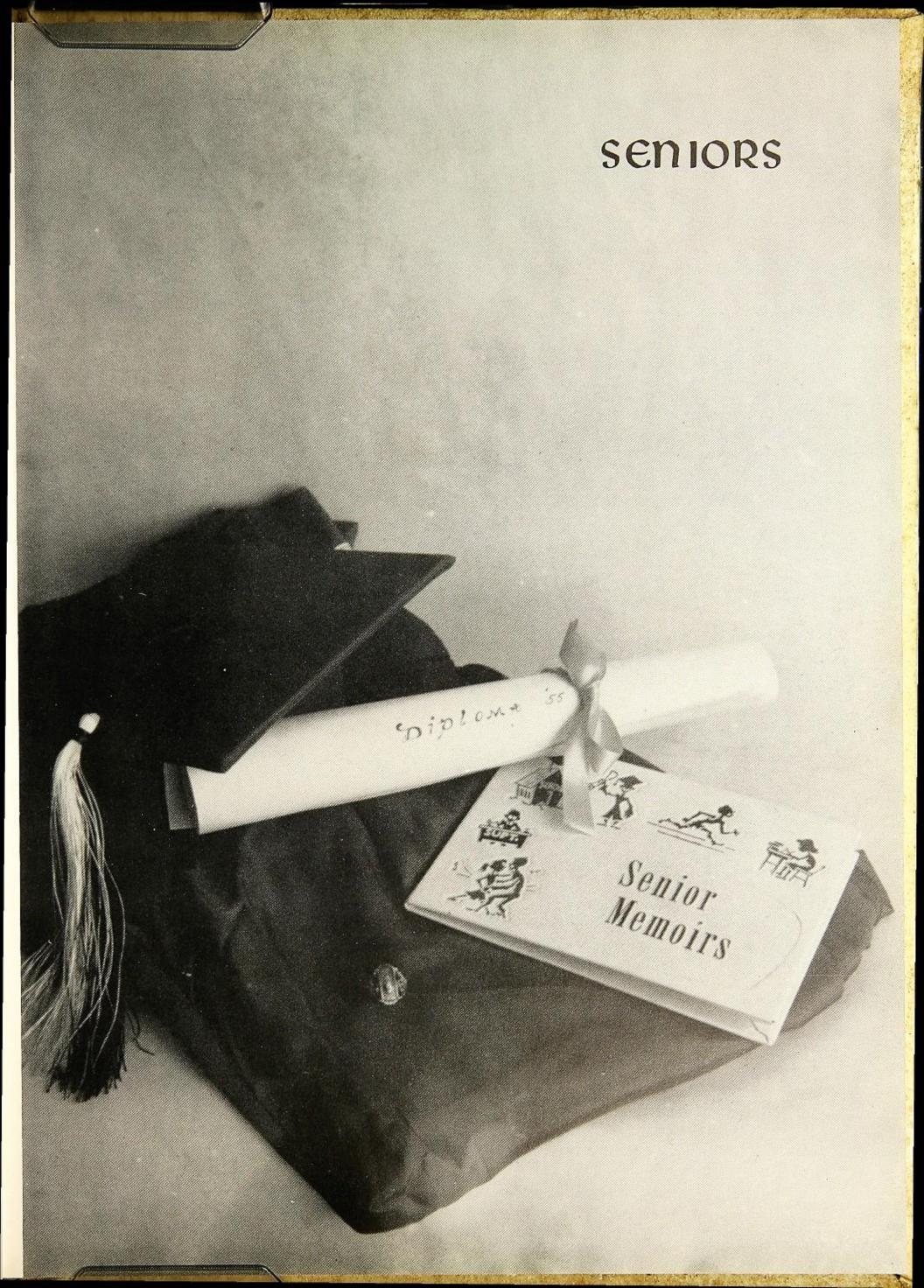
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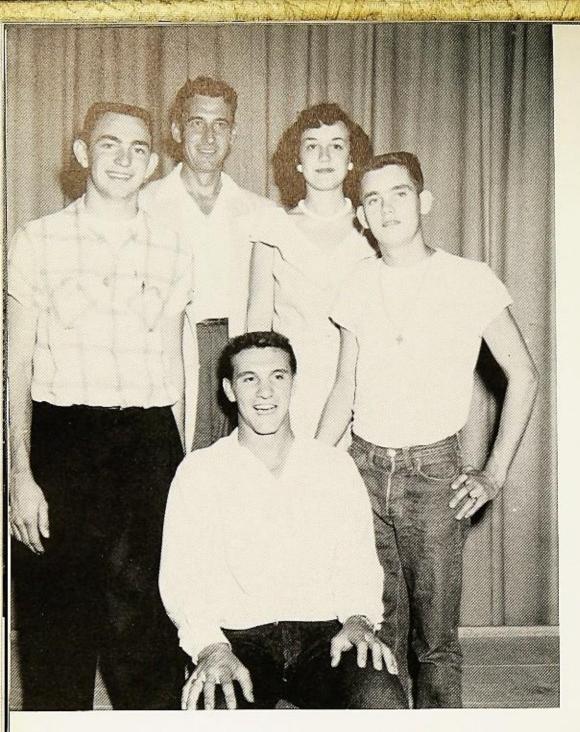


Looking for the worm--?



Just Right for "Dunking".





#### BACK ROW: Arthur Nelson, Mr. Bucker, Mrs. Bucker, Jerry Mattivi. FRONT ROW: Robert Mattox.

### senior class officers

President Robert Mattox
Vice-President Arthur Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer Jerry Mattivi
Sergeant-at-Arms Jacky Gresham
Sponsors Barbara Bucker
William Bucker

The seniors of the Class of '55 began their high school days in Parkville and North Kansas City. When the new high school was built, these two freshman classes united to form the first sophomore class at Park Hill.

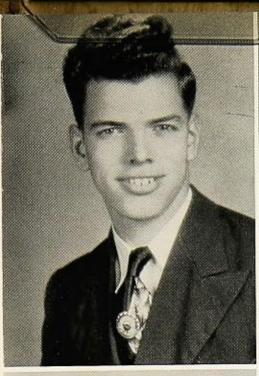
In their junior year, the class of '55 undertook the planning of the Prom, "The Land of Make-Believe;" an Operetta, "Love Goes South;" and produced several queens and a king. One junior girl took Homecoming honors and the twins of the class claimed the Carnival honors.

The senior year was filled with both gay and serious moments. The Seniors' field days included an educational trip to Kansas University, as well as fun trips to Swope Park and the Airport, and Folger's Coffee Company.

Naturally, the Prom and Graduation Exercises will never be forgotten. The play, "For the Love of Pete," was presented by the class. Not to be outdone, the class again won the honor of having the Carnival queen. A senior girl and boy represented Park Hill on T.V. Tunes, and five senior girls, nominated for Troyian Queen, also made their television appearance. There were also several senior couples on Katz T.V. Teen Town. The class sponsored a magazine sale to raise funds for a tennis court, and with the help of the Board of Education, this gift was made possible.

The senior class was well represented in the Student Council, with a senior girl as president. Seniors also held high offices in most of the other school organizations. The class had ten seniors representing them in the National Honor Society. They were also well represented at the District and State Music and Commercial Contests, where they received several "One" ratings.

This year was a memorable one, and the thoughts of it shall be cherished throughout our lives.







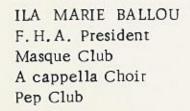


JIM ALLEN Track Choir

KAREN DEE ALLMAN
Masque Club
National Honor Society
R-5 and Troyian Staff
Solo Contest
Senior Play
A cappella Choir

NORMA JEAN AMEEL
Pep Squad
F. H. A. Program Chairman
Senior Play
R-5 and Troyian Staff
Bookkeeping Contest

MARY ELAINE ARING
F. H. A. Treasurer and Reporter
Senior Play
R-5 and Troyian Staff
A cappella Choir
Shorthand and Bookkeeping Contest
Drivers' Contest Winner



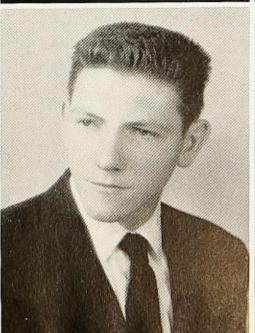
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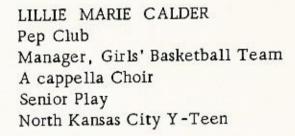
RICHARD CHARLES BLACK
Varsity Club
Masque Club
Football
Student Council
Conservation Club





ROBERT C. BLACK Band

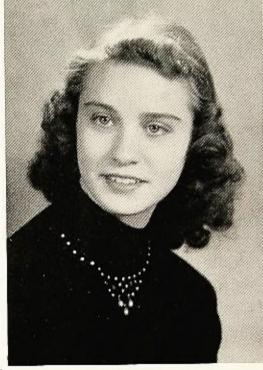
SHERRILL ANN BRUSH
Band and Choir
Basketball
National Honor Society
Spanish Club
Typing Contest
Masque Club



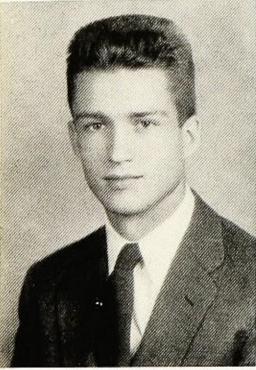
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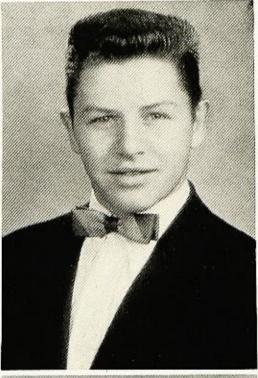


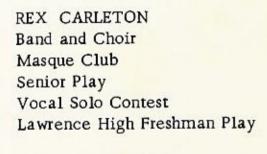




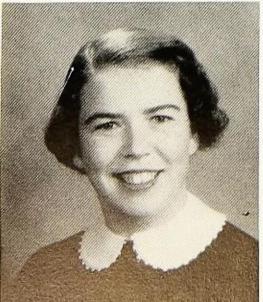








JACK CAROTHERS





DOROTHY PATRICIA COTTRELL
Pep Club
F.H.A.
Basketball
Mixed Chorus

SAMMY COX







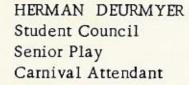


CAROLE JEAN COX
Basketball
Pep Squad President
National Honor Society
Carnival Queen
F.H.A. Secretary
Student Council

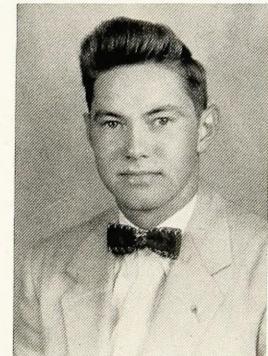
CHARLES O. COX
Masque Club
Student Council
One-Act Play
Carnival King
Varsity Club

LAQUITA JOY CRAWFORD
Pep Club
Band
Masque Club
Carnival Queen
Basketball
Senior Play

BARBARA VIVIAN DAVID Choir R-5 and Troyian Staff Masque Club One-Act Play



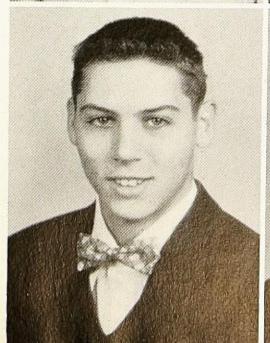
KENNETH DUGAN





ЛММҮ ГАТА

SUE FEIRING
R-5 and Troyian Staff
Cheerleader
Homecoming Queen
Pep Squad
Raytown Y-Teen





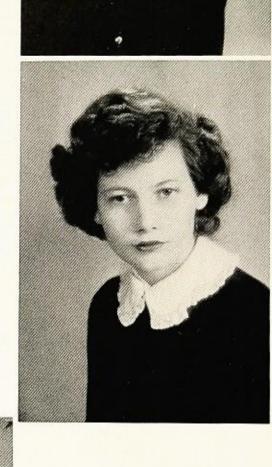
NATHALIE S. FINNELL
Band
A cappella Choir
Pep Squad
Masque Club
F.H.A.
One-Act Play

DOLLY ELLA FLETCHER Mixed Chorus Girls' Chorus



ELLEN FRAHER

PATRICIA GALLOWAY
Typing and Shorthand Contest
Pittsfield, Illinois High F.H.A.

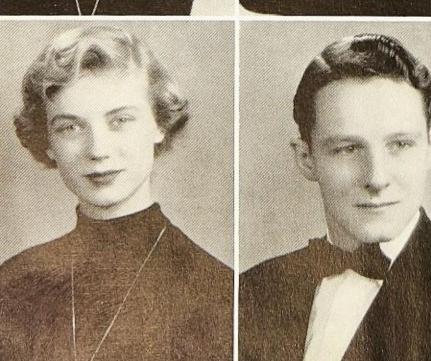






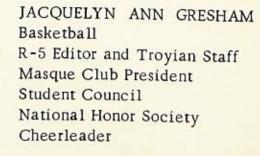




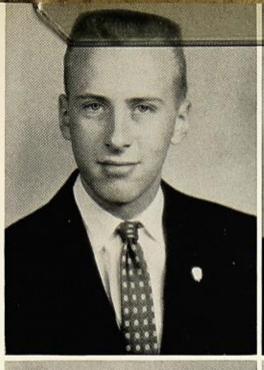


MARY MAYDENE GORE
F.H.A.
R-5 Staff
Troyian Senior Editor
Central High Honor Society
Pep Club

NINA LARIE GREEN Pep Club Girls' Chorus



JIM HALL Football Varsity Club







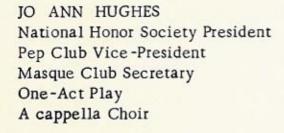


BILLY HENRY
Spanish Club President
National Honor Society
Troyian Staff Photographer
Masque Club Vice-President
One-Act Play
Student Council

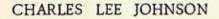
SYLVIA LOUISE HEVALOW F.H.A.

JAMES FRANKLIN HOLLAND Football

CHARLES W. HUDDLE Band Varsity Club Track Football Basketball

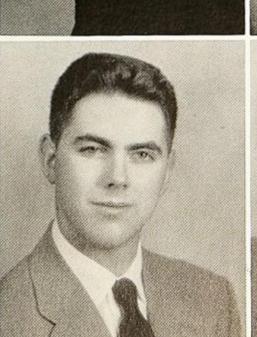


ROBERT THOMAS JEFFRIES
Basketball
Masque Club
Varsity Club
National Honor Society Vice-President

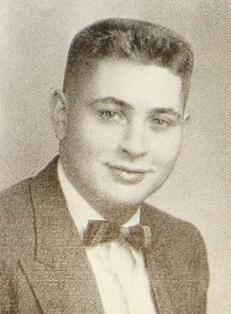


ROBERT D. JOHNSON Varsity Club Football Choir









CLEO H. JONES
Girls' and Mixed Chorus
F.H.A.

ELEANOR JUNE JONES
F.H.A.
Masque Club
One-Act Play
Basketball
Mixed Chorus
Speech Contest



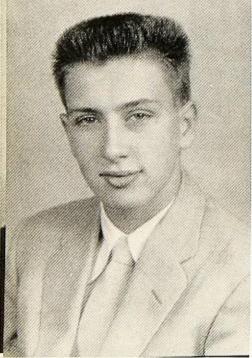
ANNIE LARIMER
Basketball
Band
Tripolo High, Iowa, Basketball

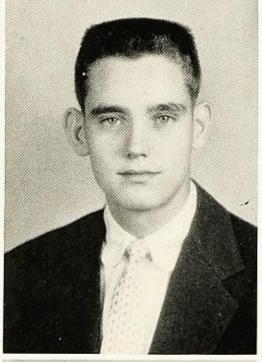






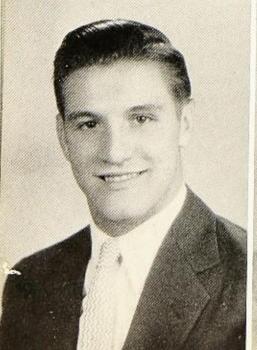








JERRY MATTIVI
Baseball
Varsity Club
One-Act Play
Senior Play
Mixed Chorus
Senior Class Secretary and Treasurer





ROBERT LEE MATTOX
Football
R-5 and Troyian Staff
Student Council
Varsity Club
Masque Club
Senior Class President

MARY JO McCORMICK
National Honor Society
R-5 Staff and Troyian Editor
Student Council President
Basketball
Masque Club
Junior Class President
A cappella Choir





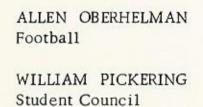


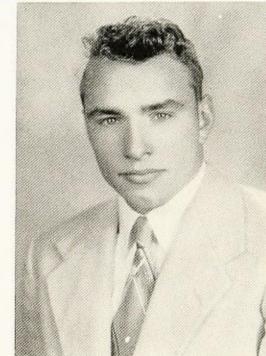
SHARLENE E. MEYERKORTH
F.H.A. Historian
Masque Club
One-Act Play
A cappella and Mixed Chorus

MARCIA ANN MILUM
National Honor Society
Masque Club
One-Act Play
Student Council
A cappella Choir
Pep Club

ARTHUR NELSON
Football
Varsity Club
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CAROLE ELAINE NICHOLS Masque Club Science Award, '54

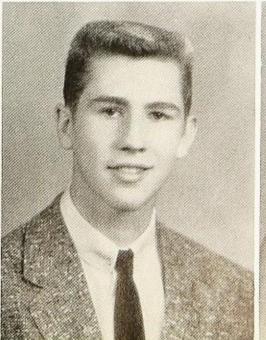






HARRY RUSSELL R-5 and Troyian Staff Varsity Club Baseball

WINONA SEAMSTER Spanish Club





JANICE SHERIDAN Pep Club F.H.A. Mixed Chorus

ROLLIN LARRY SHIELDS

EARNEST CHARLES SHIKLES, JR.
HERBERT SMITH



Band





FLOYD PHIL SPAIN
Varsity Club
Masque Club
A cappella Choir
National Honor Society

PATRICIA ANN SUTTON F.H.A. Vice-President National Honor Society R-5 and Troyian Staff Basketball Mixed and Girls' Chorus

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Pep Club
F.H.A. Parliamentarian
R-5 and Troyian Staff

BOB YATES R-5 and Troyian Staff



Most Popular

ROBERT O. YERINGTON
Football
Masque Club
A cappella Choir
Music Contest
Track

Mary Jo McCormick

#### senior Ballot

GIRL BOY POSITION Marcia Milum Bill Henry Best Student Annie Larimer Herman Duermyer Best Dancer Nathalie Finnell Rex Carlton Best Musician Judie Lake Harry Russell Best Dressed Sue Feiring Bob Yerington Best Looking Jo Ann Hughes Jim Hall Best Couple Jacky Gresham Richard Black Likely to Succeed Carole Cox Robert Black Sherrill Brush Floyd Spain Most Talented Charles Huddle Joy Crawford Best Athlete Barbara David Jerry Mattivi Best Actor

Robert Lee Mattox

#### SENIOR WILL

We the Senior Class of Park Hill High School being of sound mind and body do hereby bequeath the following:

HERMAN DUERMYER leaves his guitar-strumming to Glen Harrington.

BARBARA DAVID leaves all the boys to her sis, Janie.

KENNETH DUGAN leaves his seat in Economics.

CHARLES HUDDLE, the bachelor of '55, leaves casual-like with no-chromes.

JERRY MATTIVI left School Publications Class.

JOANN HUGHES leaves her neatness to some needy Junior.

JIM HALL leaves with an ace up his sleeve.

BILL HENRY leaves his camera to his assistant, Hummer.

BOB JEFFRIES leaves his shorthand to Gene Deckard.

LARRY SHIELDS leaves on the Red and White Bus.

BUDDY PICKERING leaves his "upside bucket of bolts" to a Junior.

KAREN ALLMAN wills her three classes with Mrs. Reed to any victim.

NORMA JEAN AMEEL gladly bids farewell.

SHIRLEY WILLIAMS leaves her gift of gab.

JACKY GRESHAM leaves her ability to get out of classes.

SUE FEIRING leaves with Jud.

ROBERT LEE MATTOX wills his snappy convert to next year's chauffeur.

MARY JO McCORMICK leaves her everlasting shiny chrome knees.

FLOYD SPAIN leaves his little black address book.

BOB YATES peels out.

BUTCH RUSSELL leaves his catman clothes to "some darn sucker."

MARY ARING leaves her tracks.

PAT SUTTON leaves her calm personality to Sandy Black.

REX CARLETON leaves his knack for picking locks.

JUDIE LAKE leaves her poster-making to Eva Hanick.

MARCIA MILUM leaves her meek voice to JoAnn McClarnon.

ROBERT JOHNSON unwillingly leaves Kay.

MARIE CALDER leaves the managing of the girls' basketball team.

ARTHUR NELSON is willing to leave.

JOY CRAWFORD leaves her brains and beauty to some needy Junior.

ILA BALLOU willingly leaves F. H. A.

RICHARD BLACK leaves his X plus Y all over school.

SHERRILL BRUSH leaves the map to Pismo Beach.

JOANN CALDWELL leaves her fiery red hair to Becky Brenner.

PATTY COTTRELL carries on.

CAROLE JEAN COX leaves her Big Wheel to Sue Williams.

SAM COX leaves on the back of a School Bus.

JIM HOLLAND leaves the sound of pipes through the halls.

ROBERT BLACK leaves his quietness to Charlie Hounker.

ANNIE LARIMER leaves her cheery personality to Carolina DeBow.

BILL MACKINLAY leaves space in the band room for a new instrument.

ELEANOR JONES leaves for nursing school.

NINA GREEN leaves her space on the Pep Squad Bus.

JIMMY FATA leaves his flirting ways to Chuck Johnson.

JIM ALLEN leaves for Platte City.

DENEIE GORE gladly leaves locker 175.

ROBERT YERINGTON leaves for a Dog Show.

CHARLES SHIKLES leaves before anyone can catch him to bring him back.

WINONA SEAMSTER leaves her pink shoes to Joanna Porter.

OBIE OBERHELMAN leaves to work on his car.

SHARLENE MYERKORTH leaves her ability to get boy friends to Loretta Renner.

CLEO JONES leaves to get married.

CHARLES LEE JOHNSON leaves his place in the Senior Class to Billy Tippit.

PATRICIA GALLOWAY gallops away.

DOLLY FLETCHER leaves her place on Bus 6.

NATHALIE FINNELL leaves her sensitivity to Liz Plovie.

DONALD WILLIAMS leaves the yellow skirts.

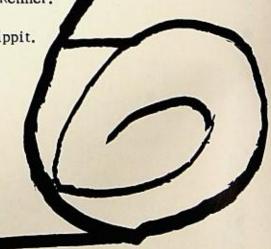
JOANN TIFT leaves to join her husband.

JANICE SHERIDAN leaves her laugh ringing down the halls.

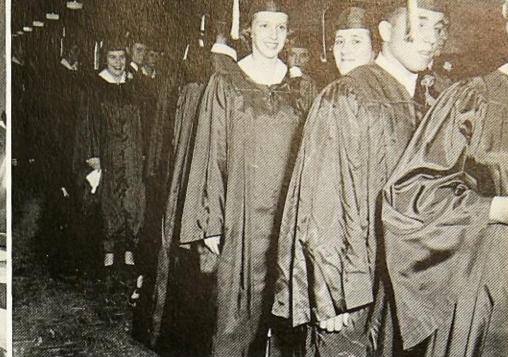
HERBIE SMITH leaves his tuba.

SYLVIA HEVALOW leaves gladly.

LESTER BEATY leaves his voice to some Junior girl.







Getting ready!

The Processional!

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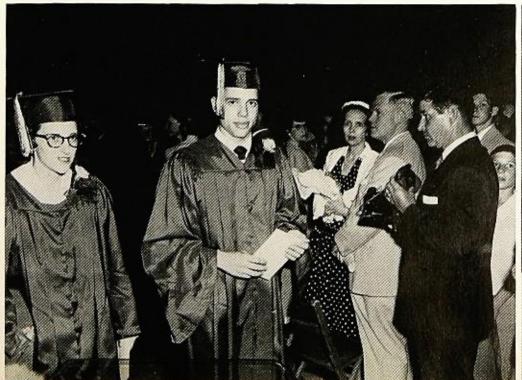
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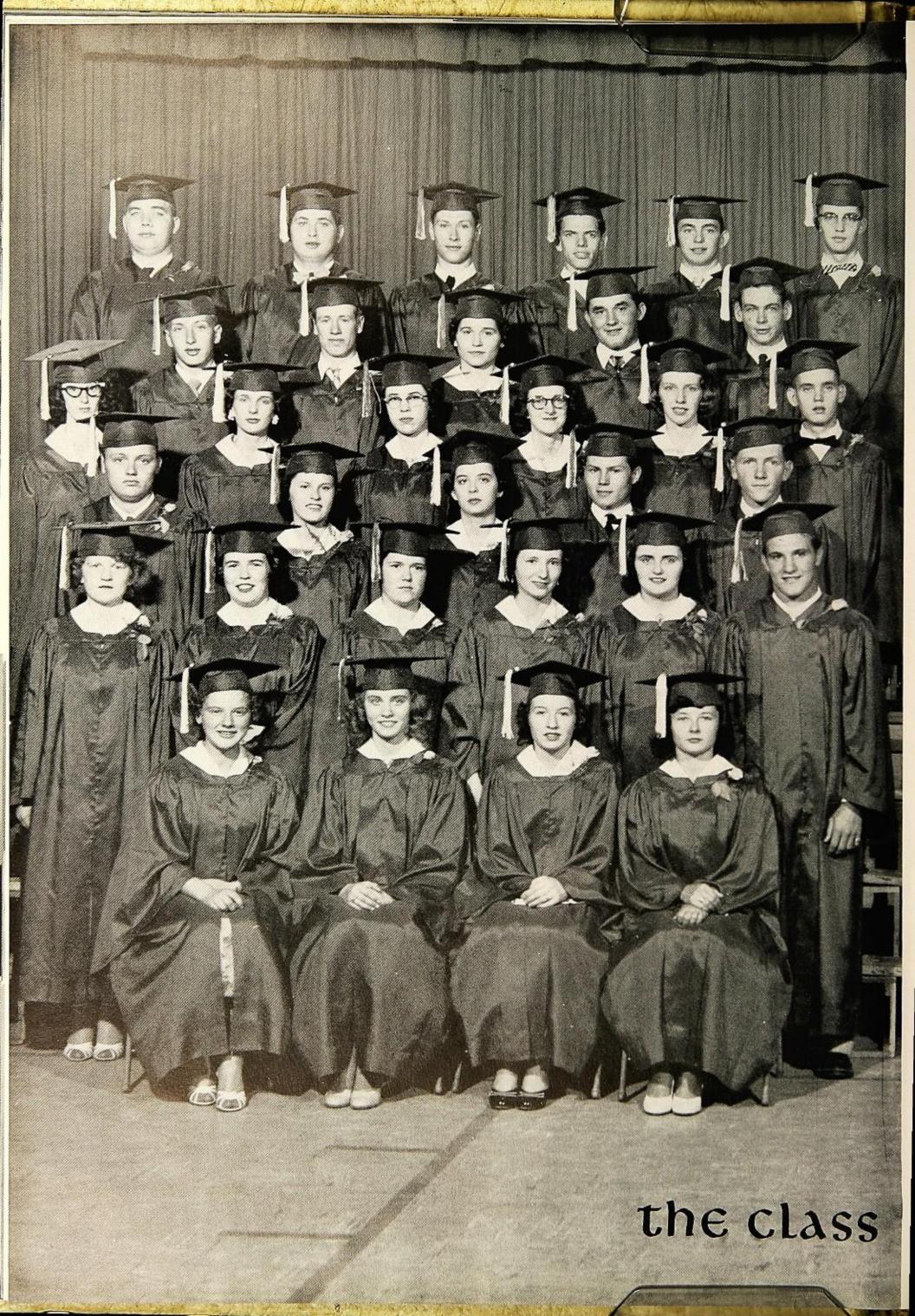
"Ernie" Mehl Delivers the Commencement Address

Photographing the Photographer-and not everyone was ready!



The Goal Is Reached -- The Reward Is Ours!







OF 1955

#### not - so - serious seniors



Dance With Me, Henry!



Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here.



Down In Bermuda.



How Important Can It Be?



My Merry Oldsmobile.



The Line-Up.

Take Me In Your Arms.



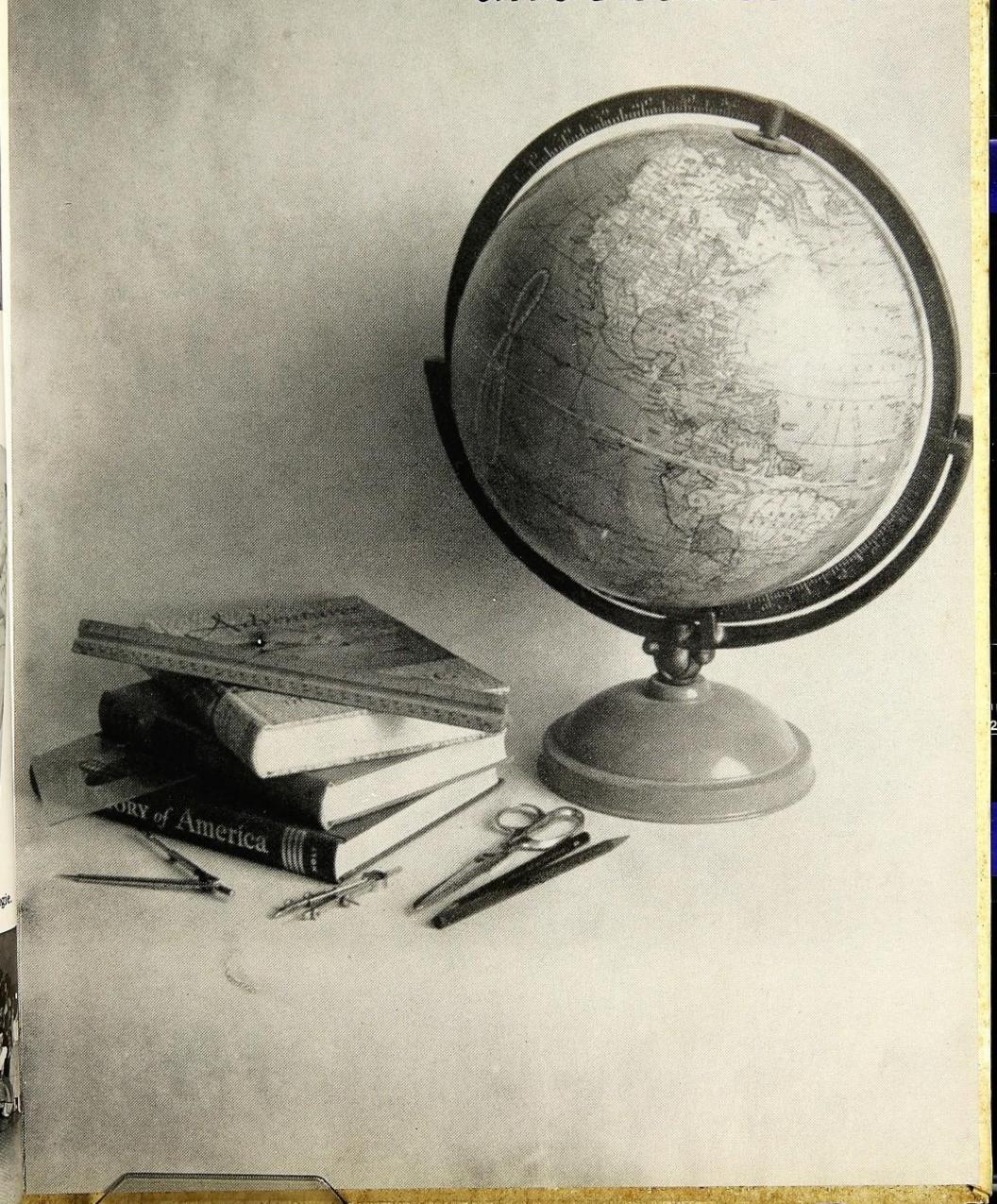
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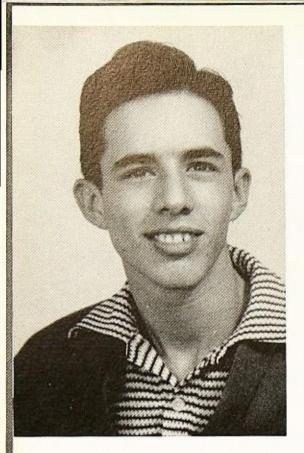


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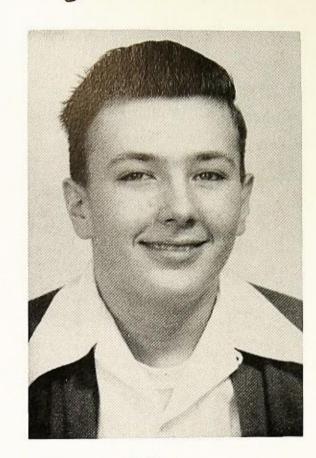
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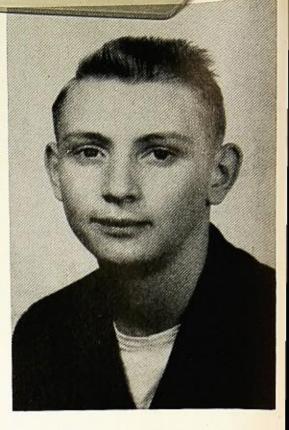


Howard Fox VICE-PRESIDENT

#### Junior



Bill Foley PRESIDENT

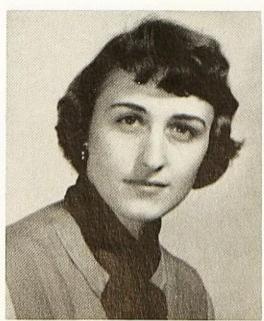


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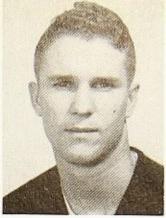
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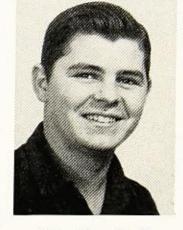


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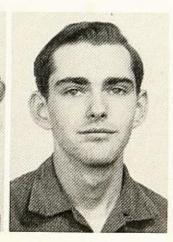
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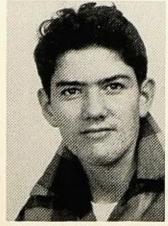
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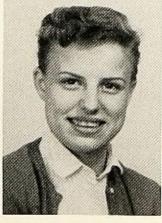
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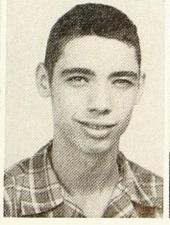
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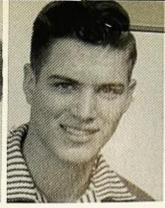
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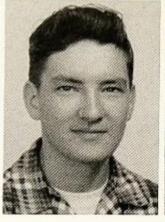
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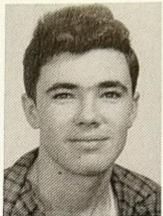
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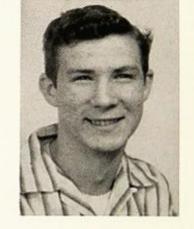


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Helen Hon

#### juniors



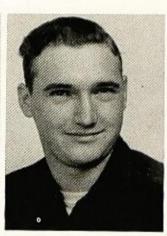
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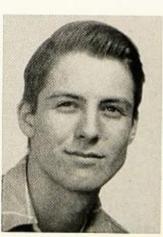
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Charles Johnson



Keith Johnson



Gary Kirtley



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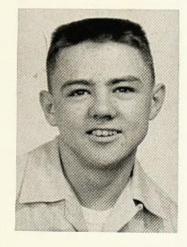
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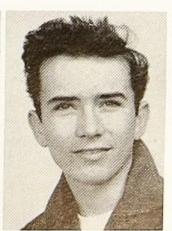
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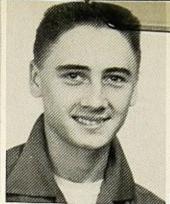
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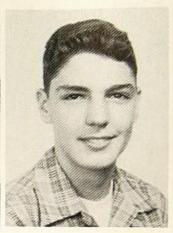
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## Juniors

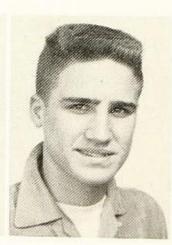




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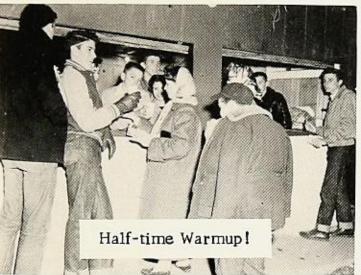
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## Junior snaps

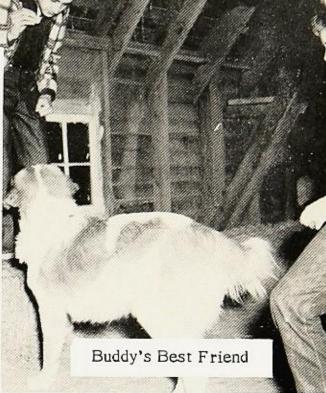


A Dramatic Moment

Whatever it is, it's fun!







## Junior prophecy

A group of alumni has returned from a motor trip across the country beginning in New York. They brought back a good account of what the Class of '55 has been doing since they graduated.

Let's begin in New York and work westward and see what the kids are doing this year of 1983.

First we see in the chorus line of one of the current Broadway plays, Carole Jean Cox, Sue Feiring, Shirley Williams, and Annie Larimer beating their hooves to some real jazz.

Judy Lake, Marcia Milum, and Joy Crawford have formed their own vocal trio, entertaining the representatives to the United Nations. By the way, Miss Mary Jo McCormick is now the United States representative taking Robert Lee Mattox's place, since he retired last year.

Skipping now to the Follies Burlesque we see Ila Ballou and Mary Aring entertaining as "bubble dancers." Be careful and don't let the bubbles break.

While we are still in the "show biz" line let's drop in at the Metropolitan Opera House. We heard that Rex Carleton is singing here, accompanied on the piano by Bob Yerrington. Don't feel bad, Bob, somebody has to accompany the singers.

A few days after the beginning of the trip, an alumni saw an ad in the New York newspaper advertising Dr. Jim Holland's new wonder-preparation, guaranteed results, for men with "bald chests."

Stepping inside the Buick division of General Motors we see sitting behind a desk with a sign stating "Assistant Vice-President," the distinguished Mr. Jim Hall. When he buzzed for his secretary, Jo Ann Hughes walked in.

Well for heaven's sake, listen to what is in the newspaper, Robert Johnson and Charles Lee Johnson, big businessmen from Parkville, just took control of Johnson and Johnson Baby Products Company. They'll keep the name going, anyway.

While we are still in New York, let's drop over to see how Barbara David is doing teaching English Literature at Columbia University. By the way, we hear Barb is writing good literature for "Bugs Bunny" comic books.

The next city visited was Miami, Florida where only one of the Class of '55 settled. She is Miss Nina Green. Nina's doing pretty well for herself with her beauty parlor specifically for dyeing the fur of French Poodles red. She's partial to red hair and fur, you know.

With no more "dilly-dallying" around, we bid farewell to Miami and head for the old home town of Parkville.

When we go in to rob the Parkville Bank, we see Norma Jean Ameel, President, sitting behind a huge desk, puffing leisurely on a big cigar.

Then we see Donald Barrows, as Norma Jean's secretary, typing at the incomparable rate of 120 correct words a minute.

As we continue, our plans for robbing the bank foiled by the city mashall, Larry Shields, we see Jim Allen and Lester Beaty as co-owners of a bowling alley with shuffle board tables as a sideline.

On the corner where the old Junior High building used to be, we notice Richard Black and Robert Black are running a used car lot by the name of "Black and Black's Bring 'em Back Shot Used Car Lot."

While sitting peacefully in the new park outside Parkville, we heard sirens blow, whistles and bells clanging. It was the great tree surgeon, Dr. Sherrill Brush in action. Despite all the commotion, it was only a minor catastrophe. It seems Marie Calder's dream nest was sitting on the end of a broken limb at the very tip-top of a large oak.

Who's this we see directing the Park Hill Band? Now that she has turned around we see, rather gray-haired but still lively, Nathalie Finnell. She just can't tear herself away from the old place.

Now for some of the news from a few of the smaller towns around Parkville.

There is a new typewriter shop in Kansas City on the corner of 8th and Grand. Charles Shikles and Bob Yates have taken to fixing these machines. Heaven help the poor typists!

One of the alumni read in the Kansas City Star that Charles Huddle had just broken the high-jumping record at the Olympic Games, jumping 9 feet, 3 inches flat-foot. Nice going, Hud1

Now on WHB we hear Floyd Spain, accompanied on the guitar by Herman Duermyer, singing old-time religious songs on the "Old Fashioned Gospel Hour."

In this year 1983, we find Pat Galloway running for alderman in Northmoor on the platform, "Let the Trailer Parks Stay."

Also, we hear that Karen Allman and Don Burt finally decided to tie the knot. They wanted time to make up their minds.

We know everyone expected Deneie Gore to be famous, but she fooled us. The last time we saw her she was hitching a ride on a box car, going to the annual Hobo's Convention, because she was kicked off the train by Herbert Smith, a railroad detective.

Well, time is getting short and we must be moving on. Next stop--Chicago.

You haven't seen anything until you go to the International Amphitheater and see a wrestling match. This we did, and to our surprise we saw Joanne Caldwell, with manager Eleanor Jones, wrestling "Andrea, the Ape Girl."

Not wanting to be entirely ignorant of world news, we bought several newspapers and while looking through them we saw a feature article on the Star Guard for the Minneapolis Lakers' Professional Basketball team, Miss Jacky "Beanpole" Gresham. Quite a change from the usual type of player, wouldn't you say?

Also on the sports page, we read that Butch Russell and Arthur Nelson have formed a two-man baseball team. They have a good record, won 1 lost 129. Not many teams can lose that many!

Reading further we come to an item of importance. Sammy Cox and Don Williams have built a race track. Their slogan is "We Run 'em and Ruin 'em."

Well, how about this. In the same article we see that Joann Tift and Sharlene Meyerkorth are the "hottest drivers in the Powder Puff Derby at Sammy and Don's race track.

Cruising down Lake Shore Drive we passed a big television service shop. Everyone knows Jerry Mattivi has always been mechanically minded, but when he opened "Mattivi's T.V. Service" it astonished all of us.

One of our "news hounds" came to our hotel and told us Buddy Cox has applied for a license for a distillery. We heard that distilled water was better than regular water.

As all good things must, our visit in Chicago ended.

Going through Oklahoma, we stopped to see how Kenneth Dugan and Jim Fata were getting along. 'Pears to us that they went and struck themselves some oil.

Well, Bill Mackinlay has done Kenneth and Jim one better. He is now working on a new invention. He's trying to perfect his idea of a "One-way" rocket to the moon, especially for high school principals.

We saw a car whiz by just a minute ago and on the side was printed in bright red letters--Dolly Fletcher's Drivers' Training Program. Dolly decided, after taking drivers' training from Mr. Bryan, that she was qualified to teach "hot-rodding."

Do you like children? Well, it seems Janice Sheridan, Pat Sutton, Sylvia Hevalow and Winona Seamsster do, because they have opened an all-day nursery. How long it lasts depends on which one of them loses her mind first.

Patty Cottrell and Cleo Jones have started something new in the business world. And to think it happened in Parkville! They have opened a used-dress shop where you can have your old dresses overhauled or pick up a slightly used model.

So far we haven't seen Allen Oberhelman doing a thing.

This afternoon there was a reunion of the Class of '55 back at the old high school.

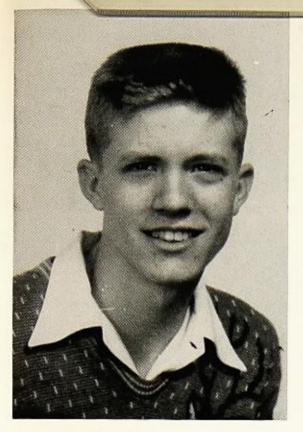
While walking down the hall at Park Hill we heard a wild scream from the art room. Looking inside we saw Bill Henry throwing paint at a picture he had painted. No, he isn't teaching at Park Hill, he just can't seem to make the grades to graduate.

Way back in the pine forests of the Rocky Mountains, we bumped into Buddy Pickering pouring over the account books of his autographed toothpick factory.

We're headed for Hollywood now on this last lap of our trip. Hope it's as good as we expect.

While we were going through one of those big movie studios, we saw handsome Bob Jeffries. He's expecting an Academy Award for his part in the revised edition of the film "Mutt and Jeff."

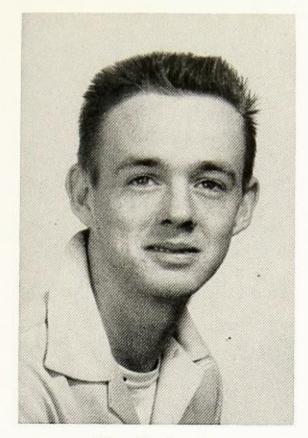
We're sure all the alumni enjoyed their trip as much as we enjoyed their account of it,



Gary Montague VICE-PRESIDENT

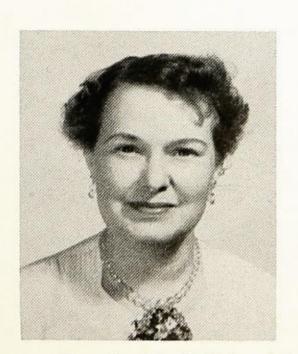
Charles Ottman

## sophomore



Glen Harrington PRESIDENT





Bernadine Shackleford



Judy Burns SECRETARY-TREASURER

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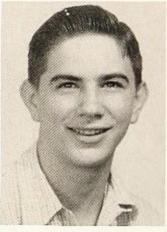
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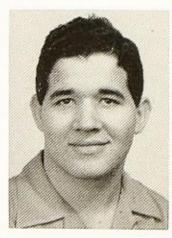
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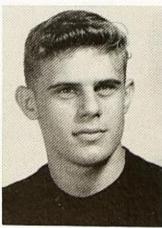
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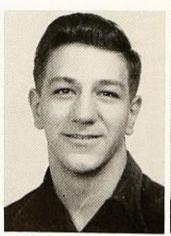
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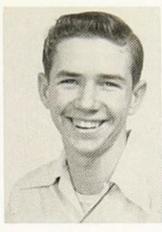
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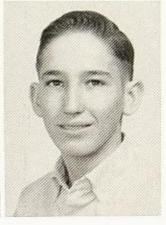
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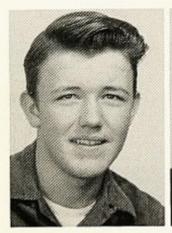
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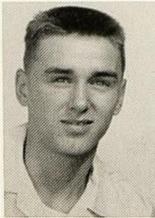
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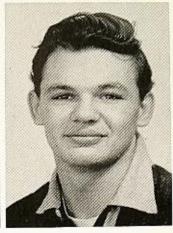
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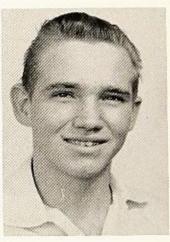
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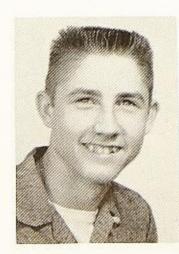
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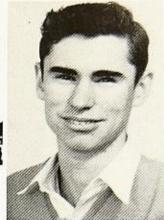
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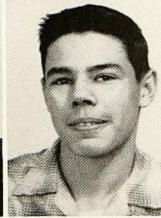
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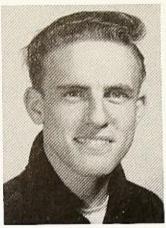
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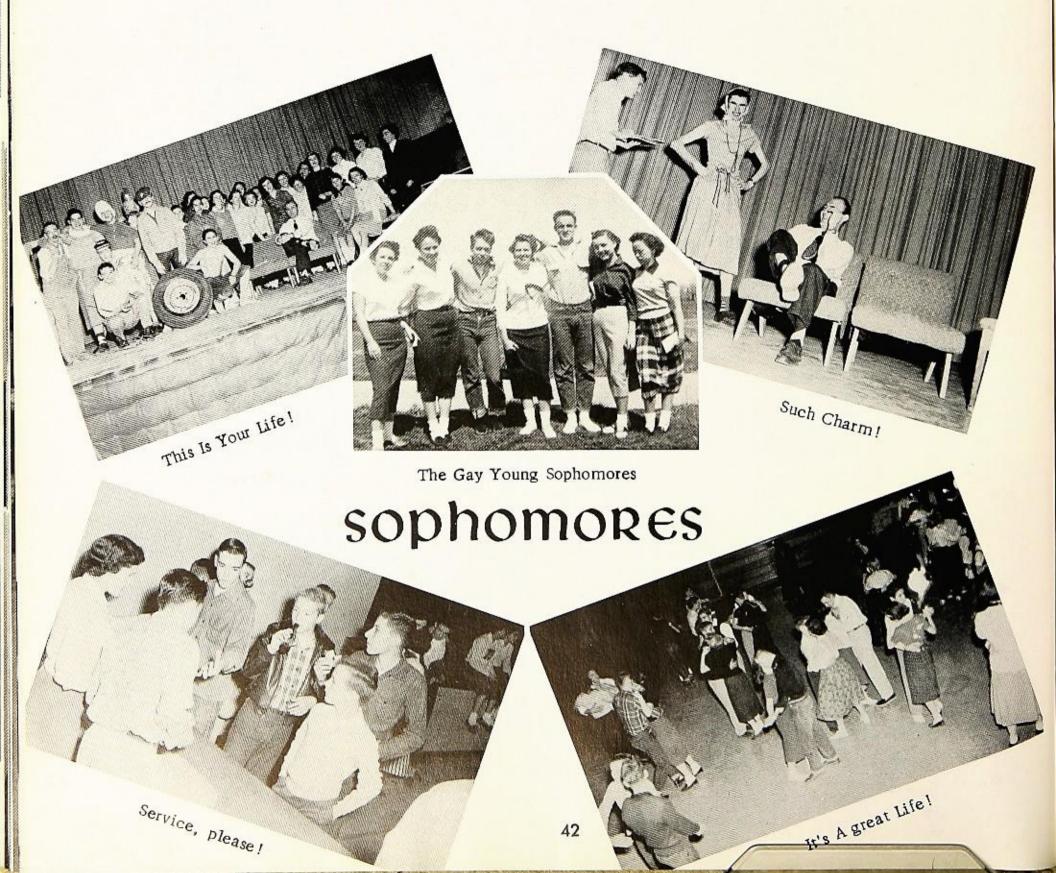
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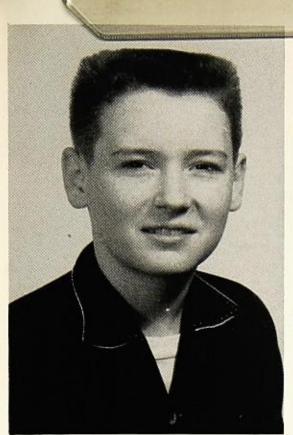


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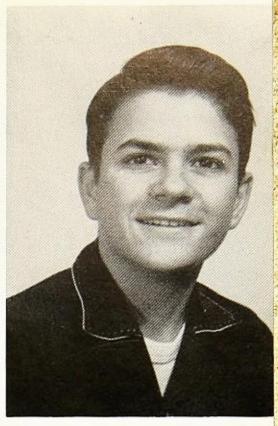


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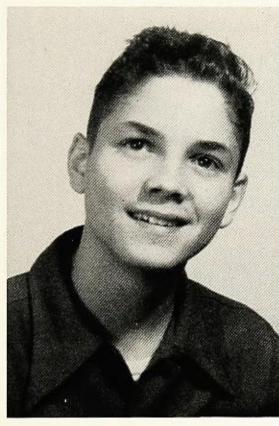
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Bob Burns VICE-PRESIDENT



David Jefferies SECRETARY



Joy Brenner TREASURER

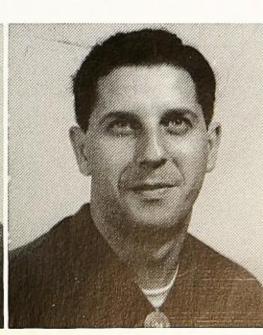
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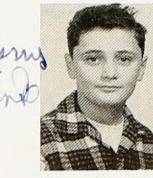








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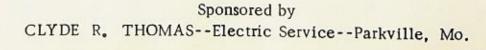








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Larry Ford



Studying Hard!

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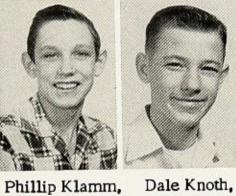




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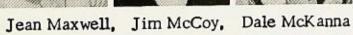


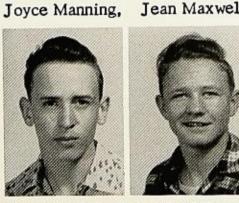
















Gary Mesler, Kenneth Miller, Virginia Moore, Charles Morton



Merle Hornback



Mary Killgore



Tom Lake



Annie Locke



Kenneth McMurtrey



Brain at Work!

Karl Mouseman



Mary Patrick

Richard Peterson



Billy Sanders



Goldie Smith



Joyce Stith



Aleeta Woodring

## freshmen









William Ross

Elizabeth Smith

Merle Steele

Daniel Williams

Larry Reed, Robert Reynolds, John Roberts, Robert Rogers









Ronnie Seaton, David Shaw, Sharon Shepard, Barbara Smith









Nona Smith, Jeannette Stagg, Marvin Stanton, Bobby Stewart





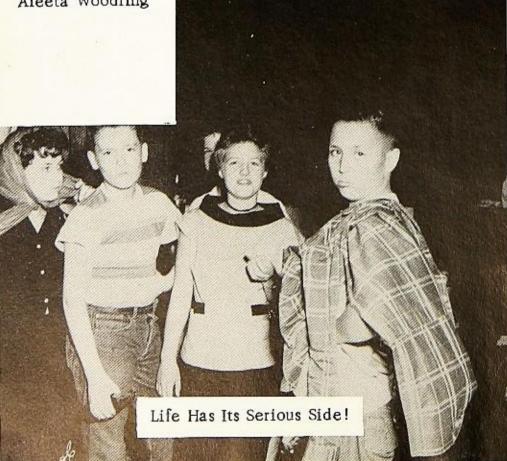


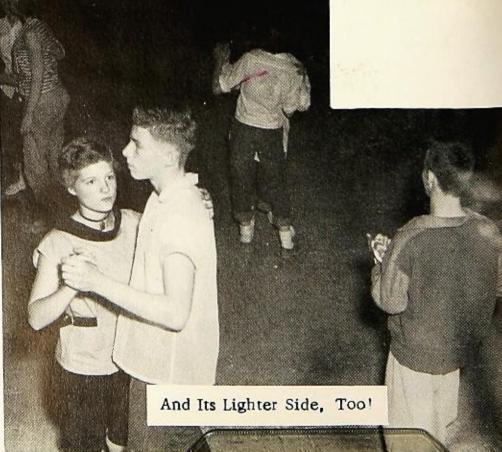


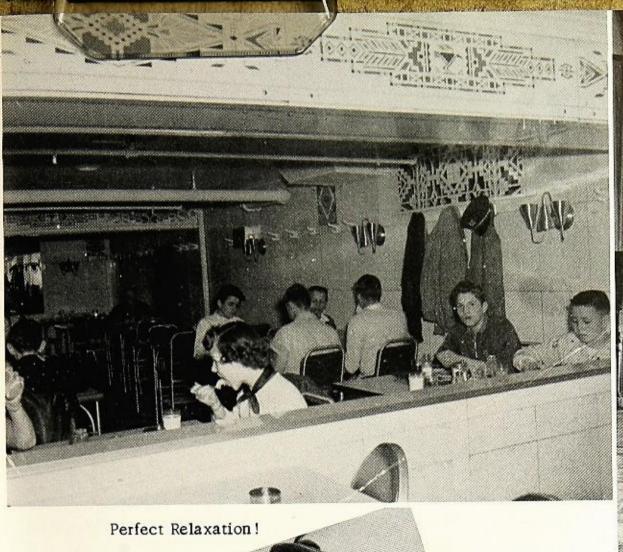
Dorothy Summers, Sharon Sutton, David Thompson, Carolyn Vernon









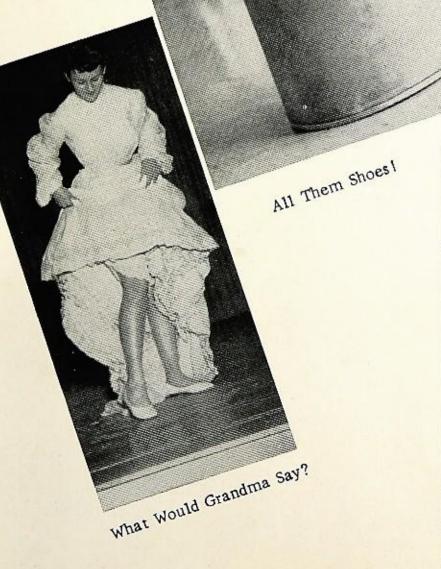


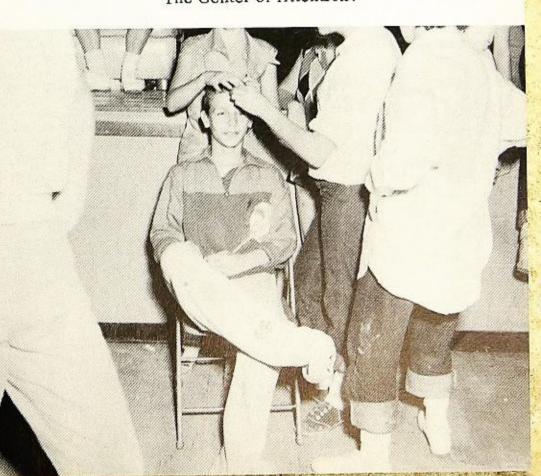


Pistol Packin' Joyce!

## freshman "fotos"

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BILL FOLEY, Manager

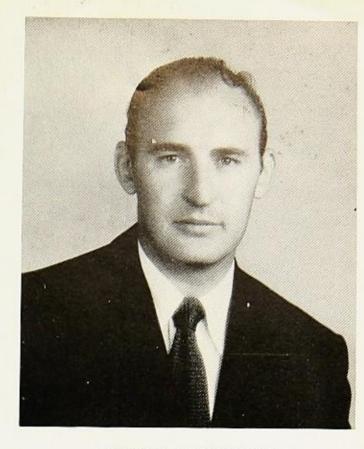
Bill Foley, an industrious and energetic junior, has for three years been manager of Park Hill's football, basketball, baseball, and track teams.

Aside from attending every athletic event in which Park Hill has participated, Bill issues uniforms to the teams, takes care of equipment during athletic events, and sees that equipment and uniforms are returned. He also sees to it that everyone is in the right place at the right time. There is no end to the small but oh-so-important duties which Bill attends to. He does his job well.

The members of the athletic department express their thanks to him for his untiring efforts in the past and their confidence that he will continue his good work in the future.



HOWARD DUNCAN

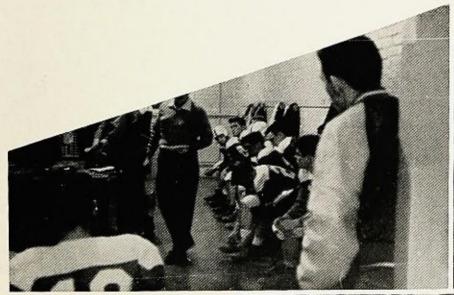


JOHN J. JANKOWSKI

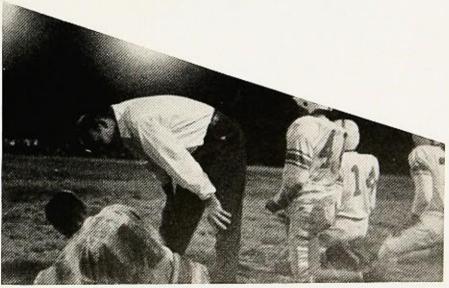
### coaches in action

Mr. Duncan was born in Excelsior Springs, January 31, 1927. He finished high school at Excelsior Springs in 1944. Soon after graduation, he enlisted in the Navy and spent two years as a Pharmacist's Mate. While in the Navy, Mr. Duncan played baseball. After receiving his discharge from the Navy in 1946, Coach Duncan attended Northwest Missouri State College, where he majored in physical education and industrial arts. He also received a degree in Secondary Education. While he was in college, Mr. Duncan was a member of the swimming and football teams. After graduating from college, Coach was recalled to active service during the Korean conflict. With 16 months of duty over, he taught at Breckenridge High School, where he was head coach of football, basketball, and track. In 1954, Mr. Duncan came to Park Hill, where he became head baseball and assistant football and basketball coach.

Coach Jankowski was born December 5, 1923, in Nashville, Illinois. He moved to St. Louis, where he graduated from Grover Cleveland High School. While attending school, he lettered in football, basketball, and track. During his four years in high school, he earned nine letters. After graduating, Coach served with the United States Marines in the Pacific Theater from 1942-1945. After his discharge from the service, he attended St. Louis University, then transferred to Central College, Fayette, Missouri, where he received his B. S. Degree. While attending college, he was quarterback on the team for four years. After college, Mr. Jankowski went to Cainsville, Missouri, where he taught and coached until 1952, when he was elected assistant coach at Park Hill. In 1953, Mr. Jankowski became coach of football and track. In 1954 he assumed the duty of Athletic Director and head coach of football, basketball, and track. He is now working on his Masters Degree at the University of Missouri.



Pre-Game Pep Talk



Revival of the Fittest

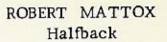


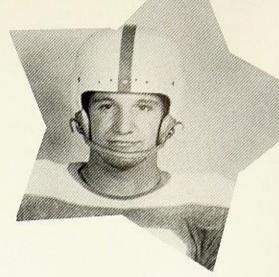
Operation Reconstruction



ARTHUR NELSON End

JIMMY MILLER Quarterback





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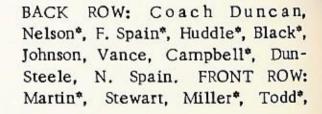
DWAYNE DUNHAM Guard



JACK MYNATT Halfback



CHARLES HUDDLE Tackle



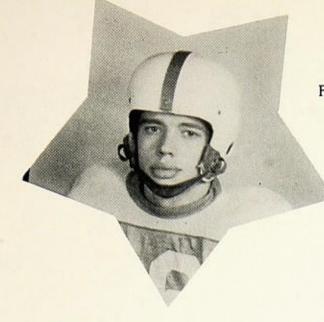
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CARROLL DOHRN
Center

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FLOYD SPAIN Fullback



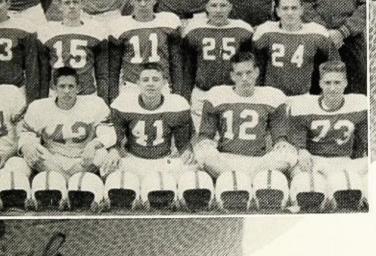
Ball



GLEN HARRINGTON Quarterback



RICHARD BLACK Guard



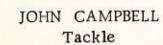
Glaeser\*, Yerington\*, Dohrn\*, Hall\*, Coach Jankowski. CENTER ROW: ham\*, Cox\*, Harrington\*, Marsh, Cazel, Mynatt\*, Mattox\*, Brubeck, Van Pelt\*.



FRED TODD Halfback



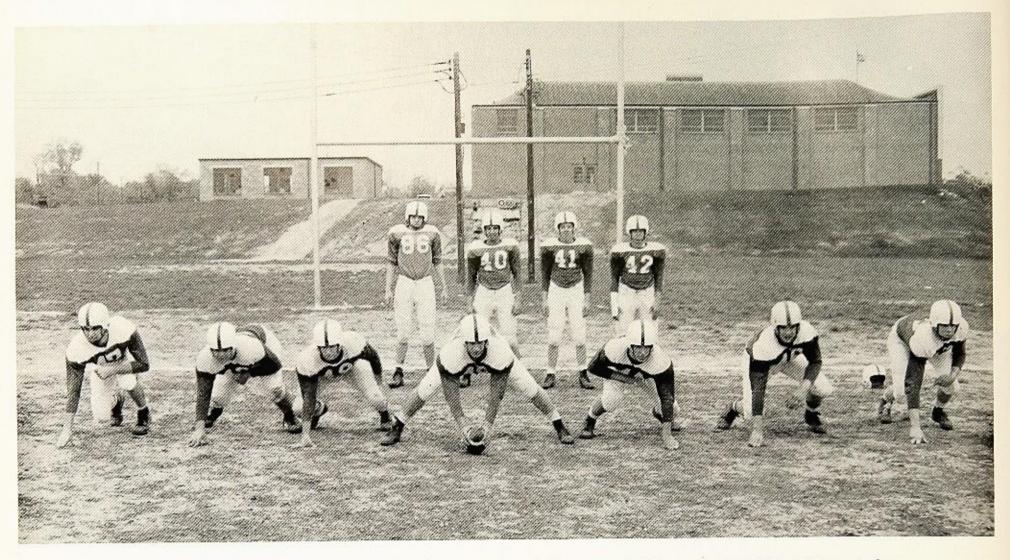
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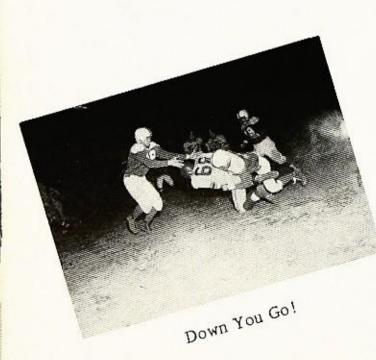
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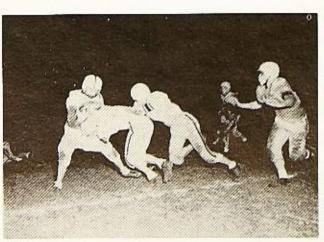


## starting line - up



BACK ROW: Floyd Spain, Robert Mattox, Jimmy Miller, Jack Mynatt. FRONT ROW: Arthur Nelson, John Campbell, Dwayne Dunham, Carroll Dohrn, Richard Black, Charles Huddle, Jim Hall.





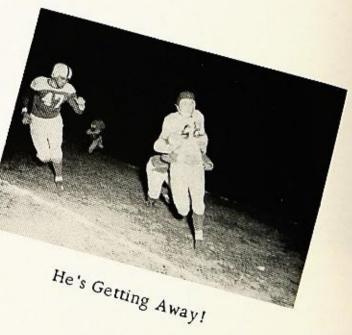
Got Him!

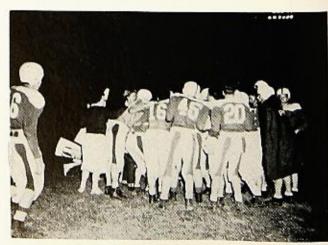
### SEASON'S RECORD

Excelsior Springs	19	7
Liberty	14	0
Maryville	7	13
Odessa	6	25
Lexington	32	0
Lathrop	0	31
Center	6	32
Cameron	19	7

Won 4 Lost 4

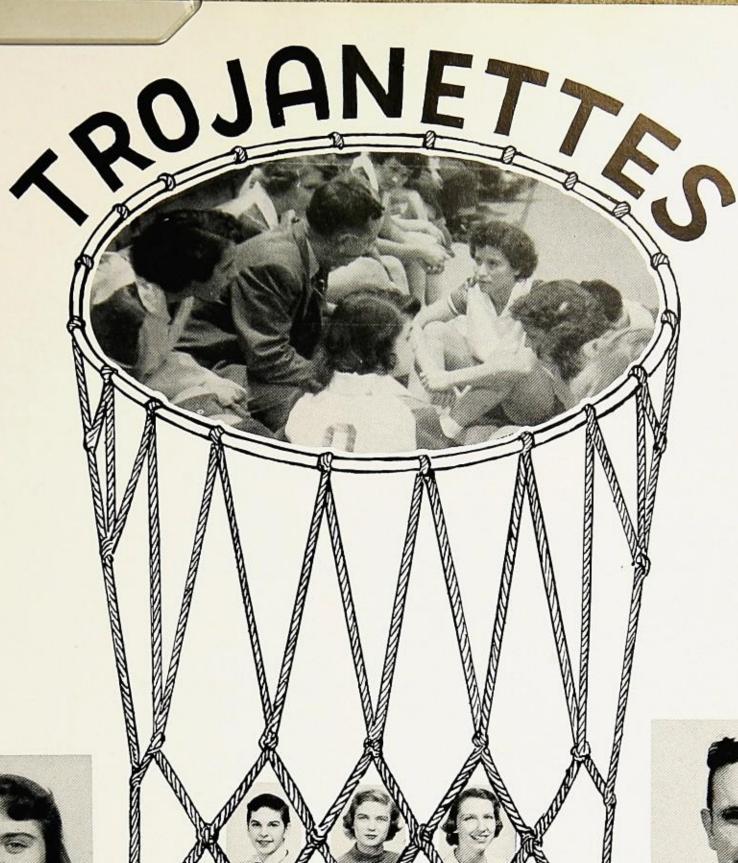






It's a Win!

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MARIE CALDER Manager



STARTING LINE-UP

TOP ROW, Guards: Karen Rose Wagner, Jacky Gresham, Sherrill Brush. BOTTOM ROW: Forwards: Carole Jean Cox, Mary Jo McCormick, Joy Crawford.

The Park Hill girls started the season with a veteran team of which much was expected. There were seven letter-winners back from the preceding victorious season, including five starters. The girls pretty well lived up to expectations, by compiling a 16-2 record, with the "B" Squad and Freshman Squad going through the season undefeated. Highlights of the season were the two victories over a very fine Raytown team, and winning the Northwest Missouri-8 Tournament at Smithville.

The Trojanettes always showed high competitive spirit and good sportsmanship, either in winning or losing. Also, the willingness to practice regularly and the absence of individual attempts to star, made the Park Hill girls a really strong team. To the seven seniors who have finished their competition, we say, "Well done, girls;" and to the returning squad members, "Let the 1955 season be a standard to be attained in later seasons by hard practice and teamwork."



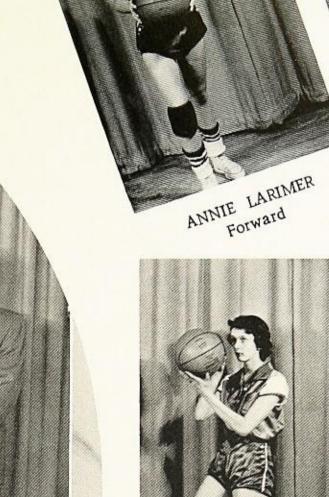
RAEBURN BRYAN Coach



SHERRILL BRUSH Captain



## tBall









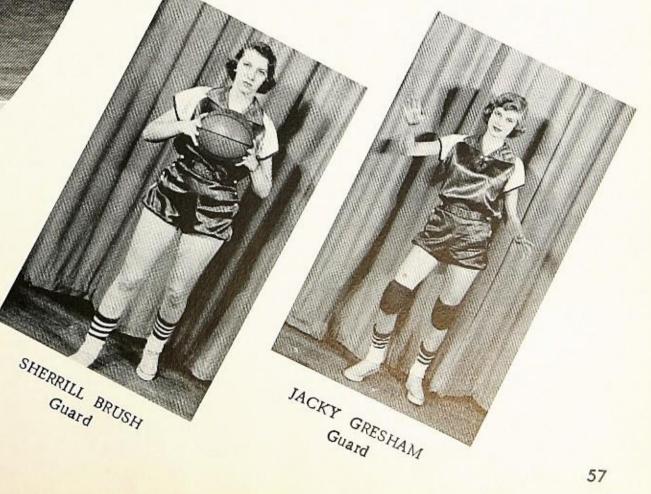
KAY BARRETT

MARY JO McCORMICK Forward

KAREN ROSE WAGNER Guard

Manager; Pat Sutton, Phyllis ta Renner, Elizabeth Plovie, Coach. FRONT ROW: Karen Sherrill Brush, Carole Jean Cox, ick.

received athletic letters.





Up They Go!



Got It And Gone!

## season's record

	OPP.	P. H.
North Kansas City	16	55
Faucett	60	67
Platte City	23	31
Gower	41	73
Raytown	48	45
North Platte	30	46
Kearney	27	54
Smithville	26	35
Platte City	23	46
Kearney	10	33
De Kalb	24	45
Smithville	23	56
Raytown	39	47
Faucett	48	41
North Platte	33	51
North Kansas City	20	35
Faucett	38	53
Raytown	31	32
,		

16 Wins 2 Losses



You Can't Have It!



Tip That Ball!



BACK ROW: Bonnie Handley, Jean Maxwell, Joyce De Conick, Priscilla Elliot, Wanda Sloan, Coach Bryan. FRONT ROW: Pat Sutton, Phyllis Luman, Rosemary Topp, Loretta Renner, Elizabeth Plovie.

## "B" squad

	OPP.	P.H.
North Kansas City	20	39
Raytown	32	41
North Kansas City	28	45
Raytown	28	34

## freshman team

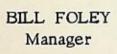
	OPP.	P.H.
North Kansas City	9	38
Kearney	22	44
Physical Education Class	6	23
North Kansas City	18	57
Eighth Grade	9	43

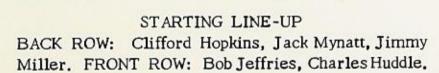


BACK ROW: Manager Juanita Fuller, Judy Owens, Pat Harris, Joyce De Conick, Joy Brenner, Coach Bryan, FRONT ROW: Sharon Sutton, Sandra Cox, Priscilla Elliot, Jean Maxwell, Bonnie Handley.

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Prospects for a winning season in basketball were remote, as the Trojans prepared for their 1954-'55 season's opener. Bob Jeffries was the only holdover from the '53-'54 team that had a mediocre record. This meant that a rebuilding program had to be launched.

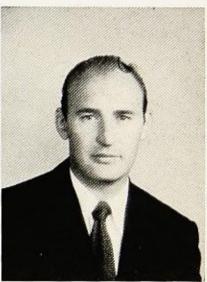
The problem was to find the best material possible to represent the Trojans on the hardwood this year, and one that would bolster the future prospect in basketball.

Twelve boys were selected on the basis of experience, speed, and fundamental knowledge to the Varsity.

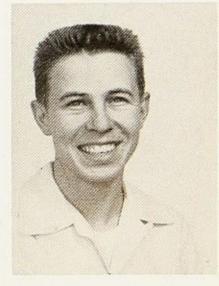
A break-down on team personnel shows that all classes were represented. Two regulars will be lost through graduation, leaving ten experienced boys for next year's team.

The team showed definite lack of experience and balance. Height was lacking, as was the over-all ability to hit from the field and free throw line.

We believe that from the fine competition the Trojans faced this year, there will be a vast improvement in next year's ball club.



JOHN JANKOWSKI Coach

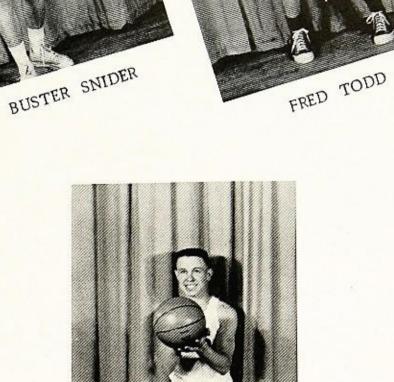


JACK MYNATT Captain



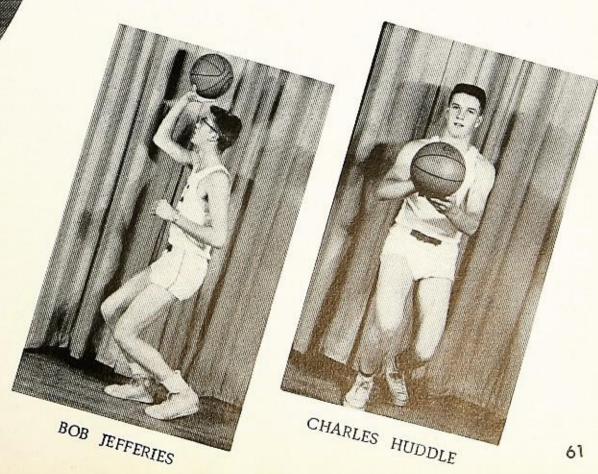
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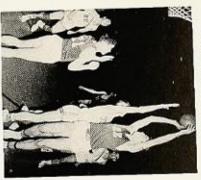
JACK MYNATT

Boyd Harris, Charles HudJeffries, Jerry Richards,
ROW: Jack Mynatt, Jimmy
Gleaser, Clifford Hopkins,
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The Mad Scramble!



Up For

Liberty

# season's RECORD

Pembroke Country Day	OPP.	P.H.
Pembroke Country Day Central (St. Joseph)		
Central (St. Joseph)	45	30
The state of the s	33	34
North Kansas City	54	18
Lathrop	55	51
Fast (Kansas City)	71	37
North Platte	29	31
Faucett	4	31
Manual	60	4
De Kalb	67	63
Keamey	79	32
Plane City	63	37
Smithville	35	34
Keamey	34	38
Excelsior Springs	49	38
Liberty	55	33
Faucett	37	39
De Kalb	64	67
Liberty	58	27





Whose Will It Be?



Gene Deckard, Boyd Harris, Robert Vance, Gary Montague. Johnson, Glen Harrington, Jim Johnson. BACK ROW: Coach Jankowski, Dick Gleaser, RONT Jerry Richards, ROW: Benny Martin, Ralph

# B" squad

Liberty	Excelsior Springs	Platte City	Manual	Liberty	
70	4	37	60	65	Opp.
32	46	52	25	34	P. H.

# Freshman team

North Kansas City (8)	Lathrop 25	Southwest	De Kalb	Keamey	Southwest	Osborne Junior High	Keamey	North Kansas City	Smithville		
th) 25	25	4	37	29	31	24	31	43	22	OPP.	
26	20	41	58	34	32	43	30	24	16	P. H.	



BACK Don Livingston, G. L. Battmer. Klamm, Dick Foley. Larry Reid. ROW: Gary Messler, Boyd Harris, Coach Duncan, Merle Steele, Reid. MIDDLE ROW: Bobby Stewart, Bobby Burns, Phillipn, Dick Foley. FRONT ROW: John Hummer, David Jeffries.

## '55 Baseball team



TOP ROW: Dean Dolf, Dick Gleaser, Glen Harrington, Coach Duncan, John Campbell, Gene Deckard, Harry Russell. MIDDLE ROW: Arthur Nelson, Jack Mynatt, Terry Van Pelt, Harry Fox, Jimmy Miller, Howard Fox. FRONT ROW: Don Livingston, Buster Snider, Dwayne Dunham, Jerry Mattivi.



HEAD COACH Howard Duncan





CAPTAIN Jerry Mattivi

OPP. Central 8	P.H. 9
Central 8	157
	п
St. Mary's 12	7
Pem Day 14	3
Park College 2	10
Stewartsville 15	2
North Kansas City 10	3
Pem Day 2	6
North Kansas City 21	1
St. Mary's 8	5
Central (St. Joseph) 9	2



Is He Safe?

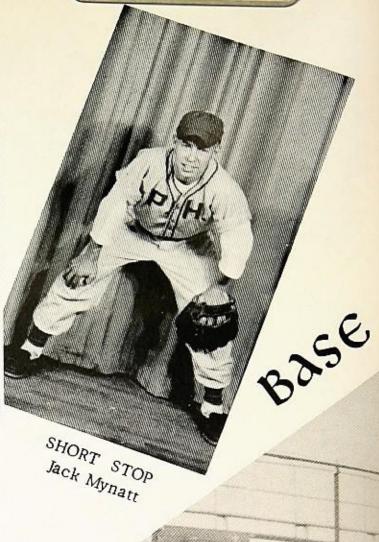


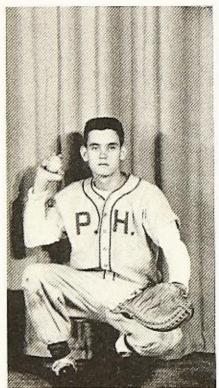
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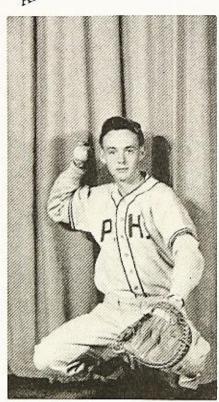


THIRD BASE Dean Dolf



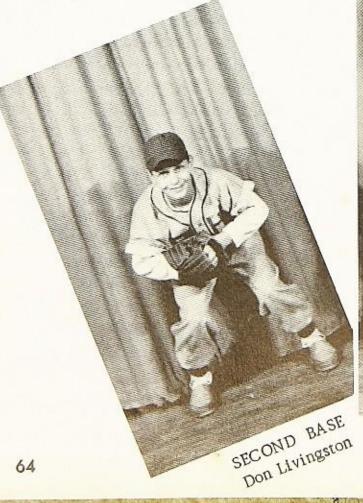


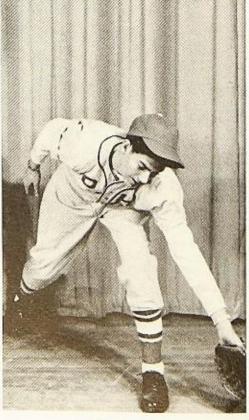
CATCHER Jerry Mattivi



CATCHER Glen Harrington

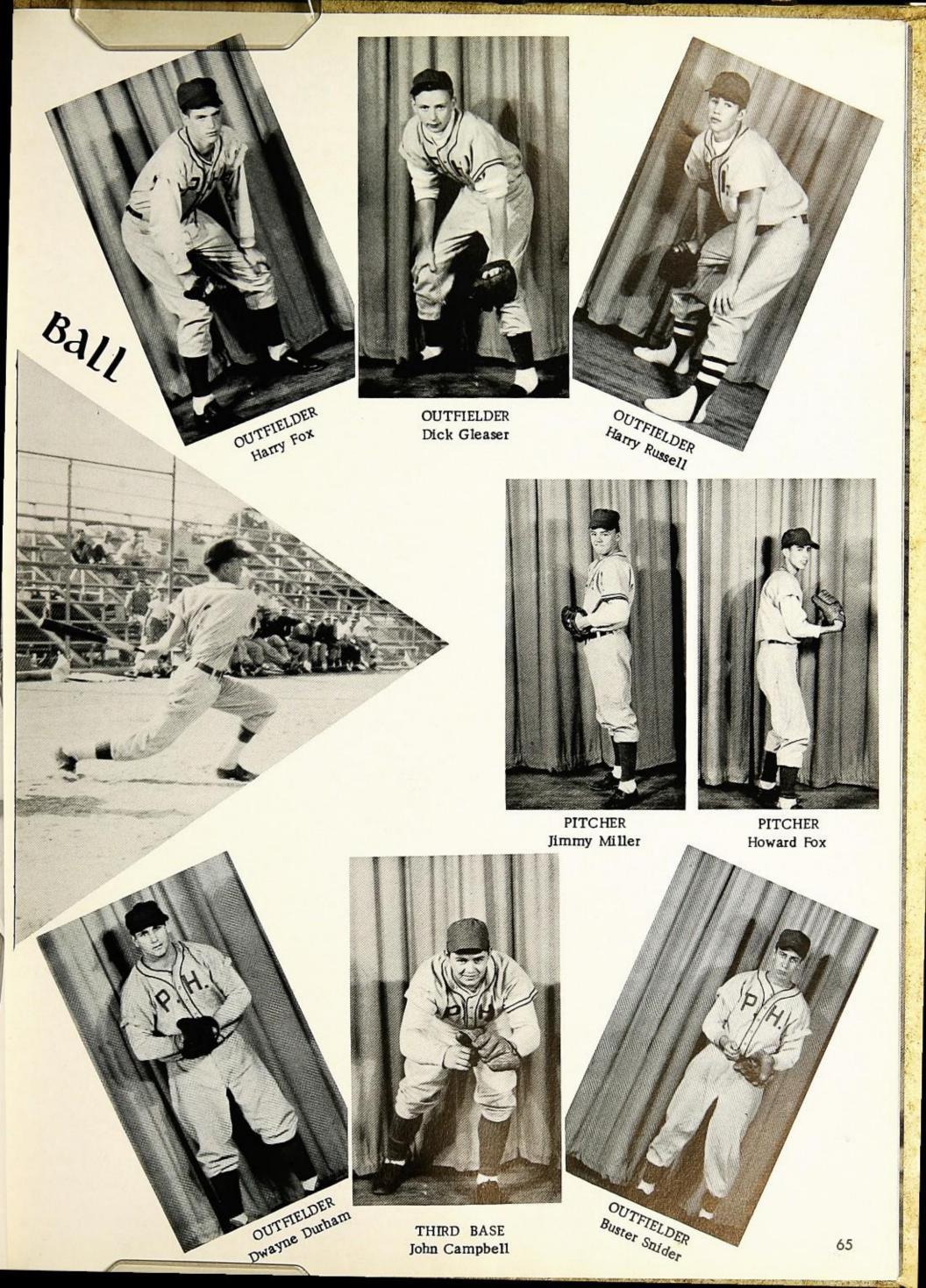




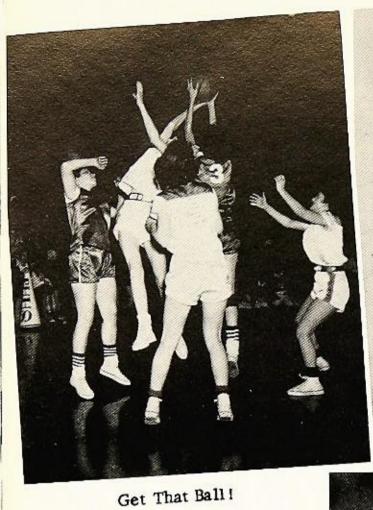


FIRST BASE Gene Deckard





## sports in review





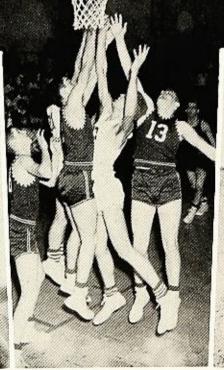
Manager At Work.



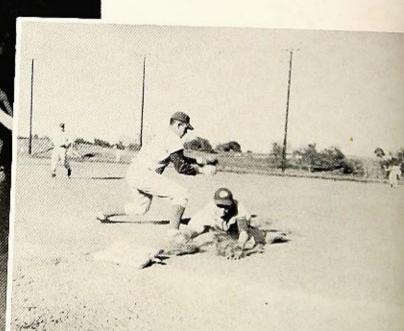
I Want It, Too!



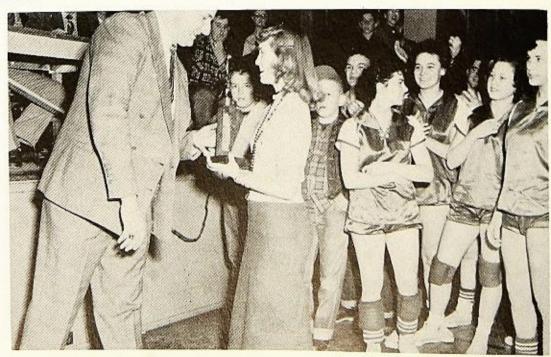
The Team Was In A Huddle.



The Squeeze Play



Will He Be Out?



Manager Receives First-Place Trophy At The Northwest Missouri - 8 Conference Tournament.



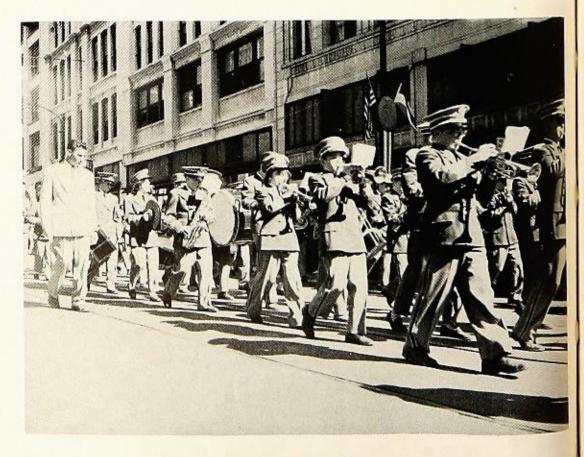
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Loretta Renner, Donnie Livingston, Marilyn Bratton, Sandra Lippincott, Bruce McNamara, Delbert Smith, Larry Lorentz, Lester Beaty, Rex Carleton, Kathleen Milligan, JoAnn Caldwell, Sherrill Brush, Bobby Cox, Nathalie Fennell, Mary Kilgore, Leonard Light, Wanda Sloan, Charles Converse, Mona Mendenhall, Dean Shields, Herbert Smith.



WM. P. BUCKER, Director



At the Royal

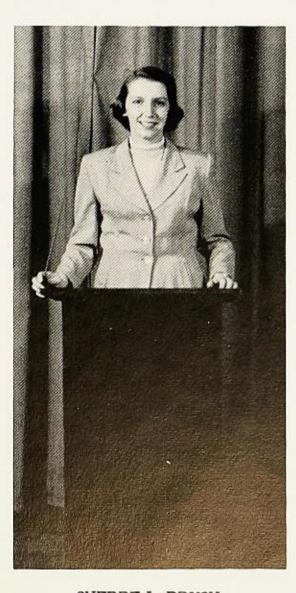
#### Band



Frank Anderton, Robert Black, Merle Steele, Buster Snider, Glen Curl, Kirk Bond, Annie Larimer, David Black, Robert Berg, Billy Sanders, Steven Davis, John Campbell, Gary Bumgardner, Dick Glaeser, Charles Huddle, Herbert Smith, William Benny Martin, John Cottrell, Jerry Cunningham, Robert Barrows, Judy Pulliam.

Under the direction of Mr. Bucker, director, the band has had a very successful and exciting year. It was an unusual experience, participating in the mass band which was held at Park Hill with several neighboring schools. Being a member of the band includes the annual trip to Maryville, where they received a rating of III, this year.

To break the monotony of traditional music, the band often rehearsed several popular selections. This organization has a lot of fun, and is one of Park Hill's proudest supplements.

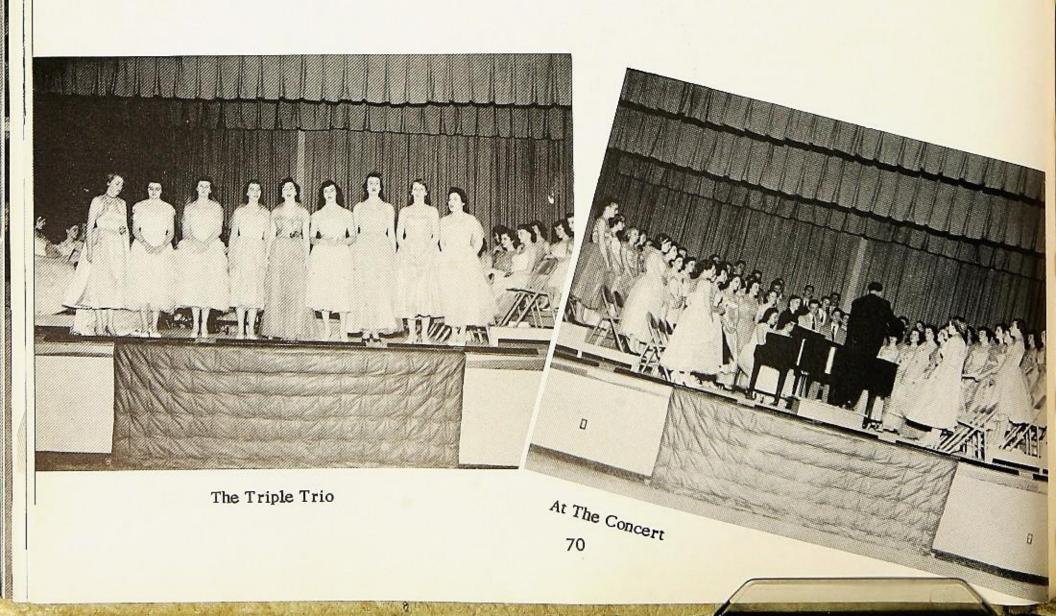


SHERRILL BRUSH Student Director

#### a cappella



FIRST ROW: Nathalie Fennell, Loretta Renner, Wanda Sloan, Mary Jo McCormick, Sherrill Brush, Rosemary Topp, Marjorie Cox, Gary Montague, Glenn Harrington. SECOND ROW: Mr. Bucker, Director; Janie David, Joyce Manning, Joyce Stith, Marguriete Beaty, Lois Hadlock, Rex Carleton, Lester Beaty, David Holland, Jimmy Allen. THIRD ROW: Marilyn Yates, Sidney Green, Diane Bodie, Phyllis Luman, Mary Lake, Sharlene Meyerkorth, Anna L. McKanna, Charles Lee Johnson, Robert Johnson, Sam Marsh, Frank Anderton, Bob Yerington, Gene Deckard.



#### choir



FRONT ROW: David Jeffries, Bob Burns, G. L. Battmer, Sharon Meyerkorth, Kay Barrett, Barbara David, Carol Bade, Karen Allman, Carolina DeBow, Mrs. Bucker. SECOND ROW: Don Livingston, Eddie Cazel, Wm. Benny Martin, Judie Lake, Nina Hohimer, Mary Aring, Theresa Blogin, Karen Louder, LaDel Hardesty, Anita Kendzora. THIRD ROW: Nathan Spain, John Cottrell, Buddy Hahn, Susan Todd, Judy Burns, Maxine Candler, Joy Youngblood, Joanna Porter, Fayetta McCall, Leona McKanna, Judy Pulliam, Marie Calder.

This group of more than fifty voices is another of the fine organizations representing Park Hill.

Under the direction of Mr. Bucker, the group presented two concerts, the Christmas program, and made various other appearances.

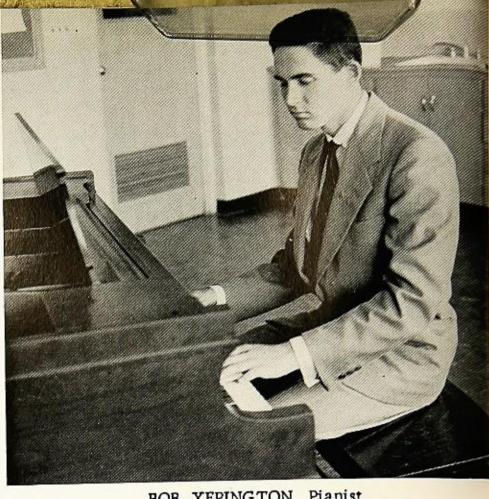
Mrs. Bucker is the accompanist for all the music groups, as well as the soloists. She is ably assisted by Susan Todd.



Mrs. Bucker and Susan Todd



GIRLS' TRIO: Loretta Renner, Sherrill Brush, Carolina DeBow. District, I; State, II.



BOB YERINGTON, Pianist District, III



GIRLS' SEXTETTE: Karen Allman, Carol Bade, Anita Kendzora, Barbara David, Rosemary Topp, Joyce Manning. District, III.



SOLOISTS: Wm. Benny Martin, District, II; Rex Carleton, District, I, State, I; Lester Beaty, District, II.

# district and state



JOY YOUNGBLOOD, Pianist District, III



CLARINET TRIO: Sherrill Brush, Rex Carleton, Nathalie Fennell, District, II.



SOLOISTS: Wanda Sloan, District, II; Loretta Renner, District, II; Carolina Debow, District, I, State, III; Karen Allman, District, II.



ROBERT BARROWS, Trombonist District, I; State, II



#### one-act



## uncle peter and the d. d. s.

DISTRICT CONTEST RATING, I

THE CAST

Nathalie Fennell

Gene Deckard

William Benny Martin

JoAnn Caldwell

SCENERY

Bill Henry

DIRECTOR Lila Durham



Everything's Going to Be All Right!

#### contest plays

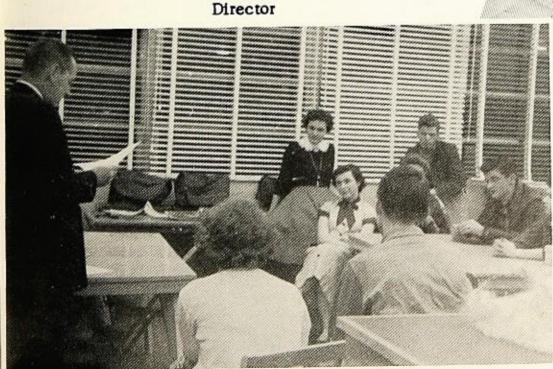
### grandpa goes hunting

THE CAST
Jim Allen
Jerry Mattivi
Gary Kirtley
Patty Cottrell
Barbara David
Buddy Cox





Mrs. Lila Durham Director



Cast and Crew Hears The Drama Critic as he Chooses "Uncle Peter" for District Contest.



#### senior class play



Everybody's here--the cast, the crew--the director!



For The LOVE of Pete!

October 27,
Cast of Characters
op Cramer . . . . Jerry Ma

"FOR THE LOVE OF PETE"



Thank you, Mrs. Durham!

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#### Junior class play











**JoAnn** 

McClarnon

Sandra Black
Carroll Dohm
Mary K. Todd
Eva M. Hannick
Pat Coffey



Ollie Dinklebury . . . . . . . . . . . . . Mary Lake

Nola Miller . . . . . . . . . Mary Katherine Todd

Jason Gouch . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Carroll Dohrn

Douglas Smith . . . . . . . . . . . . Gary Joe Smith

Marion Marsh . . . . . . . . . . . Eva Hanick

Director . . . . . . . Mrs. Lila Durham

Gene

Deckard

#### speech contestants



#### DISTRICT CONTEST

Extemporaneous Speaking. . Gary Kirtley Verse Reading..... Rosemary Topp Prose Reading..... Eleanor Jones Radio Speaking..... Eva Mae Hanick

THE CONTESTANTS Kirtley, Rating II; Topp, Rating III; Jones, Rating III; Hanick, Rating IV.

familiar scenes from



Lose Something?





N. Ameel C. Anderson

M. Aring

D. Baker

J. Baldwin

M. Beaty

T. Blogin

B. Brenner

J. Cook

C. Cox

M. Cox

B. DeConick

N. Finnell

P. Cottrell



M. Lake K. Louder



**OFFICERS** 

STANDING: Charlene Meyerkorth, Historian; Patty

F. McCall A. McKanna



L. McKanna S. Meyerkorth



S. Meyerkorth S. Naylor



Cottrell, Social Chairman; Mary George, Sponsor; Norma Ameel, Program Chairman; Shirley Williams, Custodian. SEATED: Ila Ballou, President Pat Sutton, Vice-President; Carole Cox, Secretary; Mary P. Owens S. Peterson















Aring, Treasurer.



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Jones, Ila Ballou, President.

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J. Timberlake



R. Topp S. Williams



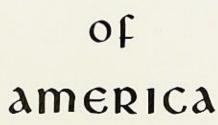
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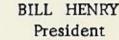
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L. Dunagan R. Keller B. Elliott D. Kimsey



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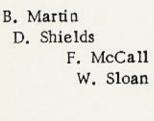












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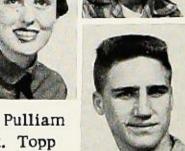
the future.

M. Todd





such a young organization. It will undoubtedly be a success in









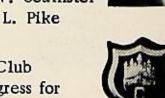
Jeanette Robbins, Sponsor; Sherril Brush, Secretary; Rosemary Topp, Treasurer; Carolina DeBow, Vice-President; Bill Henry, President.



84 MRS. ROBBINS Sponsor

The Spanish J. Pulliam Club is a R. Topp new club at Park Hill this year. J. Richards They have a total of 37 members and their sponsor is Mrs. Robbins, who teaches Spanish and has a wealth of information on subjects pertaining to club activities. This year the Spanish Club sponsored a gala festival in celebration of Pan American day. Included in the program were several authentic Latin American selections supplemented by skits performed by Spanish Club members. The Spanish Club has made remarkable progress for

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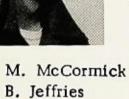












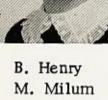




J. McClarnon J. Hughes









C. Cox S. Brush





C. DeBow F. Spain





B. Foley P. Sutton





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#### national honor society



K. Allman

J. Gresham

JO ANN HUGHES President



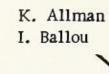
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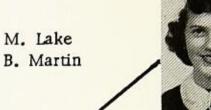








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J. McClarnon M. McCormick







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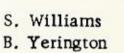




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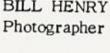
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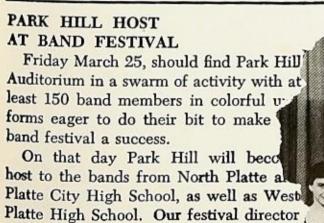
M. McCormick, B. Yates, J. Mattivi, B. Cox, B. Russell, A. Nelson, R. Mattox, B. Henry, J. Gresham. SEATED: B. David, S. Feiring, J. Lake, D. Gore, S. Williams, K. Allman, N. Ameel, M. Aring, P. Sutton.

## R-5 DISTRICT SCHOOL NEWS

News from Park Hill High School, Junior High, and Elementary Schools of R-5 District

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PARKVILLE, MISSOURI



will be Mr. Raymond Zepp from the University of Kansas at Lawrence. The morning session, beginning at 9 with the Park Hill band, will conchinical work with each band and semble playing their contest selection

for Mr. Zepp, the clinician. The afternoon session will be a mass rehearsal of all four bands, from one +



fr part sas City schools. Each invites to to their fest " par.

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Bless their lil' pointed heads!



If mother could only see us now!



Pass the hot tamales!

#### activities





MARY JO McCORMICK Senior





SUE FEIRING Senior



MARIE CALDER Senior



SHERRILL BRUSH Senior



THERESA BLOGIN
Junior



BEVERLY HELLEBUYCK
Sophomore



SHARON SUTTON Freshman



JACKY GRESHAM - SENIOR

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#### homecoming



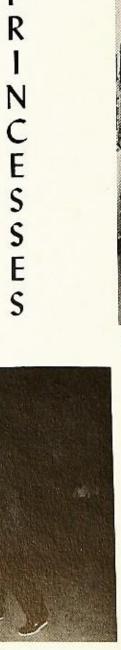
JOANN HUGHES - Senior



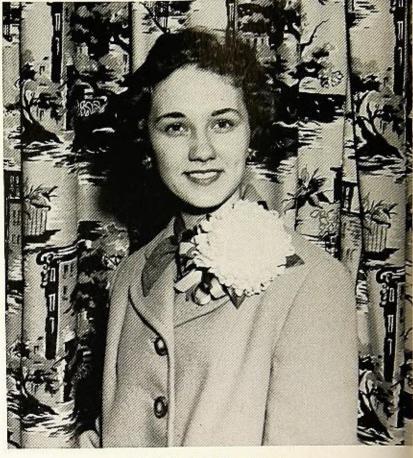
LYNN ELGIN - Sophomore



At the Crowning



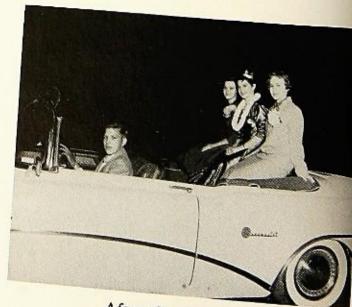
The First Dance.



JUDIE LAKE - Senior



BARBARA COCKRILL - Freshman



After the Crowning

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#### homecoming queen



KAREN ROSE WAGNER - JUNIOR

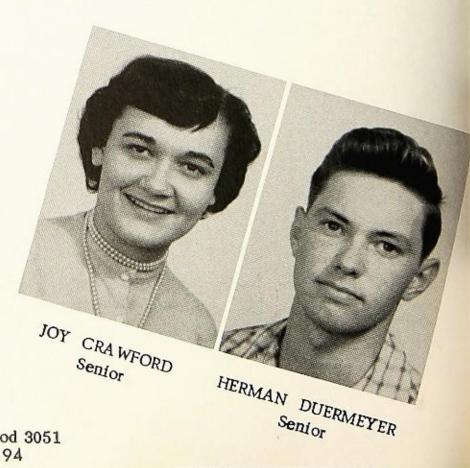
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### carnival royalty



QUEEN JOY CRAWFORD SENIOR KING EDDIE CAZEL SOPHOMORE

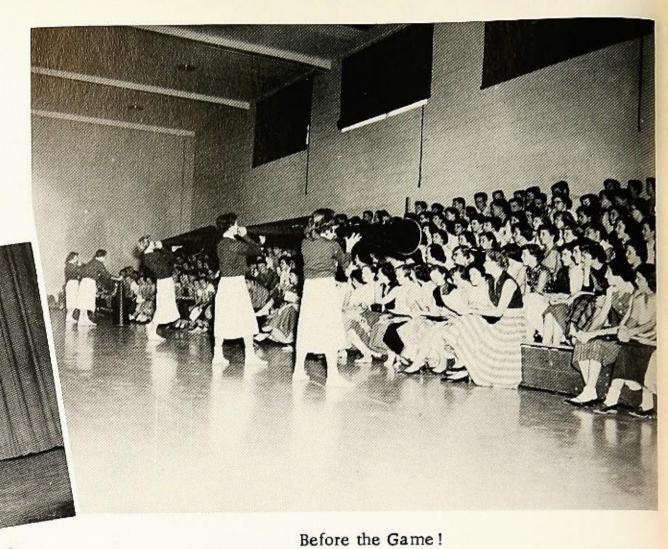


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Student Council V. I. P. 's

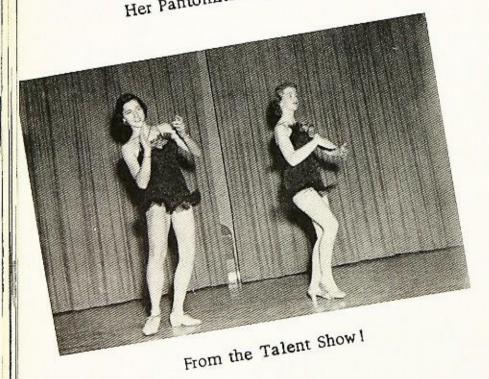
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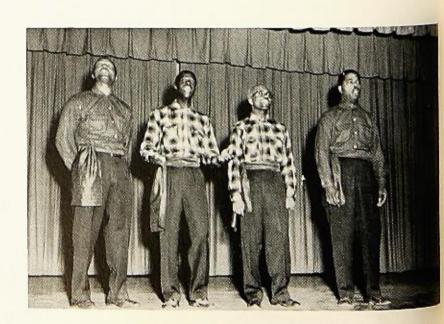
Her Pantomimes were always a hit!



The Park Singers -- and Our Own Mary Ann Offutt!



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A Favorite from the K.U. Circuit

#### assemblies

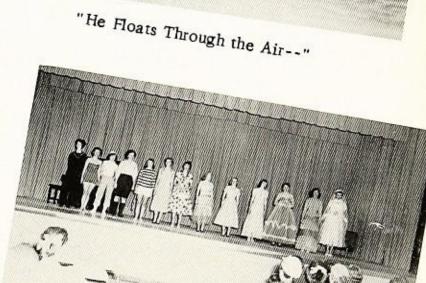


K.C. Police on the Scene!

We liked this, too!



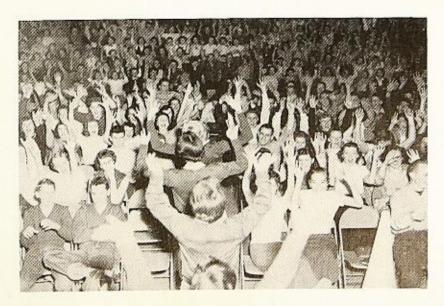
Close Harmony???



Fashions Old and New!



A Little Squirt for a Twerp!



Yea! Team!

#### snowball dance





#### special awards

#### AWARD ASSEMBLY

At the annual Award Assembly medals. representing outstanding achievements, were presented to:

Bill Henry Art
Sherrill Brush Music
Gene Deckard Dramatics
Bob Jeffries Mathematics
Gary Kirtley Social Science
Anna L. McKanna Science
Sandra Pruitt Science
Karen Allman Commerce
Patty Cottrell Home Economics
Barbara David English
Jack Mynatt Athletics
Rosemary Topp Spanish

Each year, medals are awarded to those students who are outstanding in Leadership. Citizenship, and Scholarship. There is also the Principal's award, which carries with it perhaps the highest honor of all. This year these awards were received by:

Bill Foley Citizenship
Bill Henry Scholarship
Mary Jo McCormick Leadership
Principal's Award
CONTEST AWARDS

Mary Aring Drivers' Trainin	g
Bill Henry Shorthan	Ь
Pat Galloway Shorthan	d
Carole Jean Cox Bookkeeping	g



G. Kirtley, R. Topp, A. McKanna. FRONT ROW: K. Allman, P. Cottrell, S. Pruitt, B. David, J. Mynatt.



Bill Foley, Mary Jo Mc Cormick, Bill Henry.



Mary Aring, Drivers' Training District, First; State, Second.



B. Henry



P. Galloway



M. Kitchell



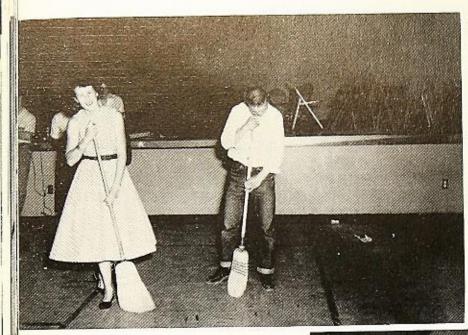
J. McClarnon

The Shorthand Team which placed First in the District. Henry tied for Third at the State.



Carole Jean Cox BOOKEEPING PROFICIENCY AWARD

#### twerp day



Witches Dance?



Twerp Twirl

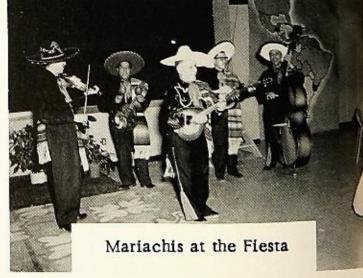


Found Guilty -- the Penalty!

#### pan - american day

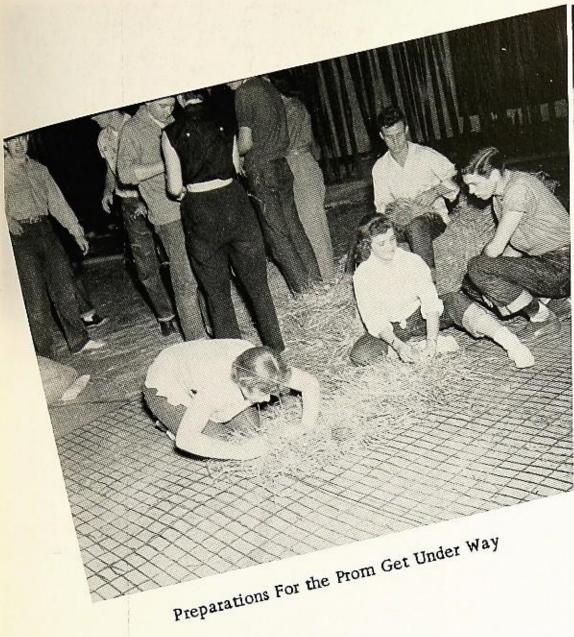


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#### spring prom

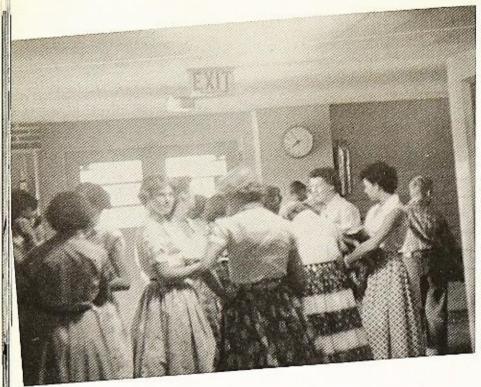




Last-Minute Inspection of Favors and Decorations



## 1954 park hill



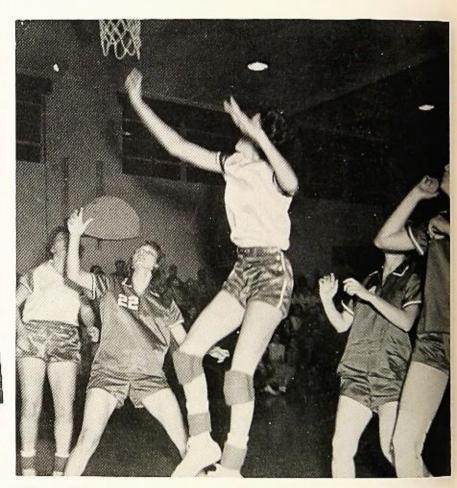
Back For Another Year



Carnival Climax -- the Coronation!



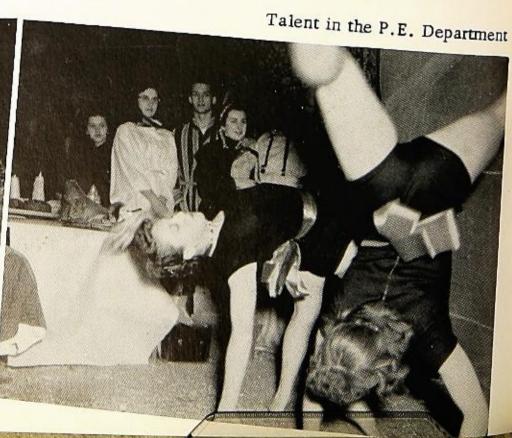
It rained, But the Pep Rally was Fun!



One of Many Familiar Scenes!



Looks Like a Real Battle!



#### in revue 1955



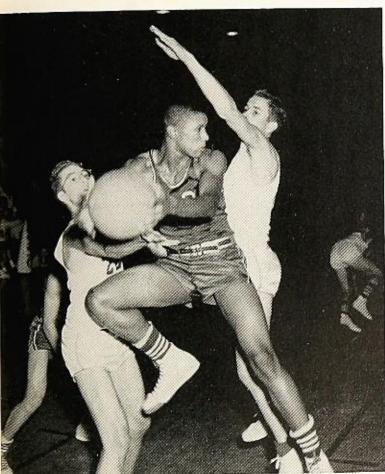
Do You Recognize This?

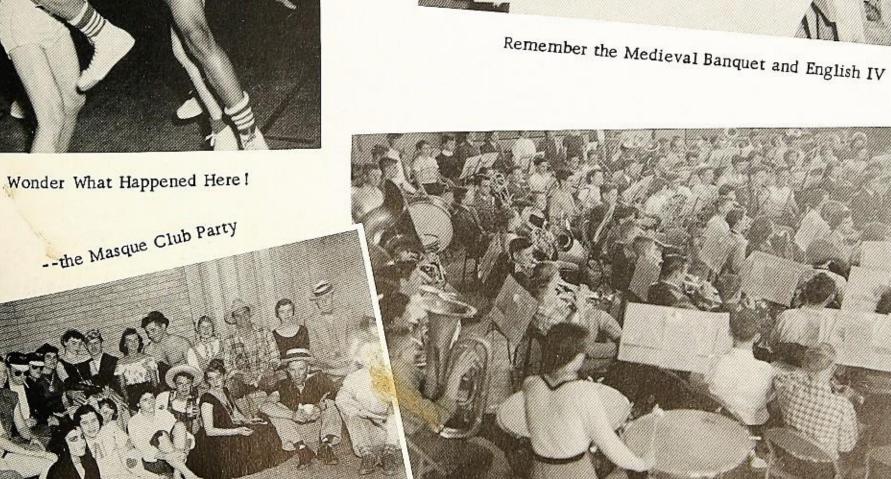


Good Enough to See Again!

-- and the Band Festival in the Spring?

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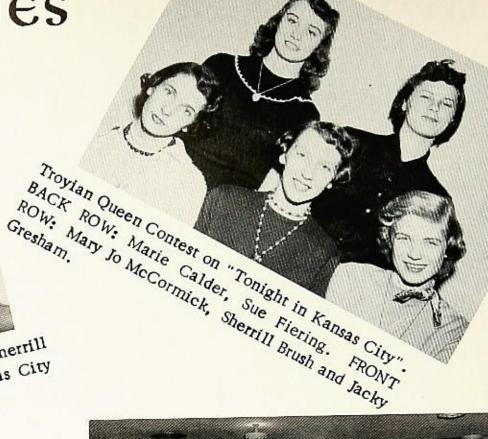




#### t v celebrities



were their competitors.



T.V. Panel on T.V. Tunes. Bill Henry and Sherrill Brush represented Park Hill. Central of Kansas City



Central and Park Hill enjoying the record collection at the Coke Party.



Bunny Hop at the Coke Party before the T.V. Tunes Program.



A chat with Jay Barrington about our school, annual, and activities.



Just what makes it tick?

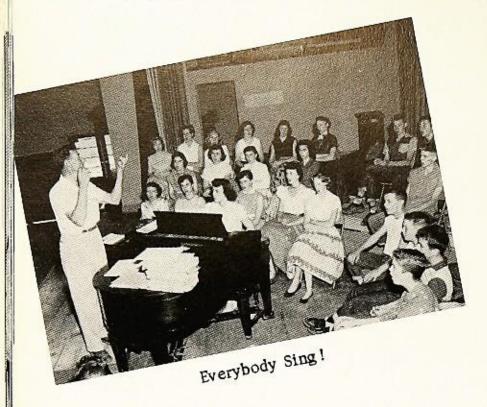


Sandra Lippencott and Bobby Burns receive dance awards from singer Dick Noel.

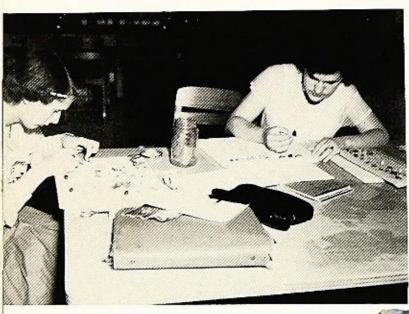
#### miscellaneous

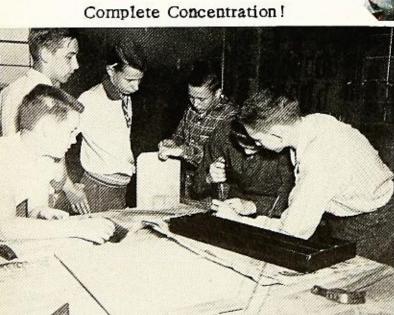


#### in and out of the classrooms









This Requires Precision, Too!



What Is It?



Lost in the Fog!



Masters at Work!

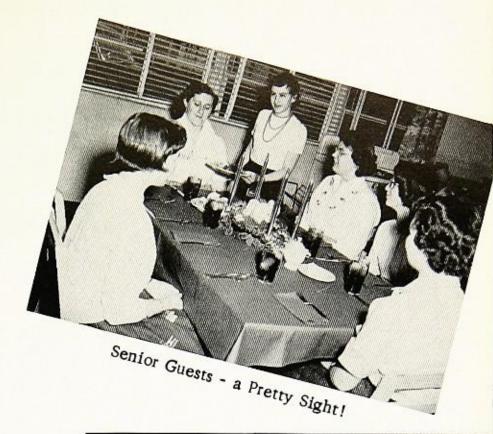


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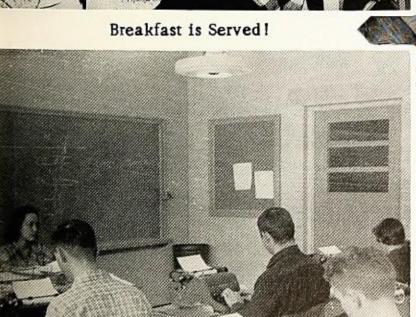


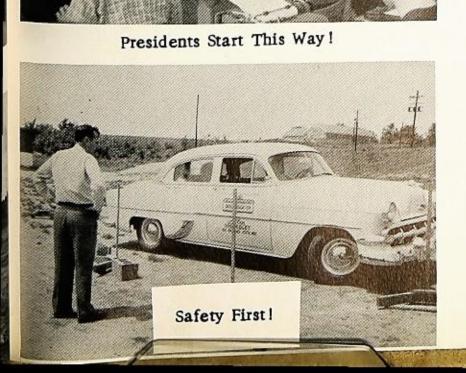
### at park hill high







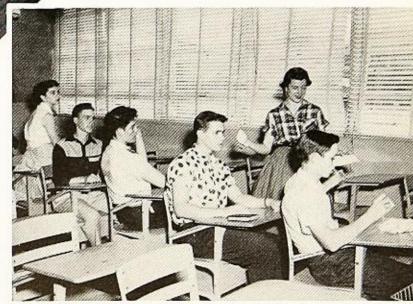




Real Beauty!



Mothers are Guests at Tea!



Student Council Votes Counted!



What Makes the Thing Tick?

#### in the library,



STUDY HALL WORKERS: Charles Converse, John Mayer, Linda Youngbird, Mrs. Shackelford, Louella Dunigan, Marguriete Beatty, Beverly Elliott, and Vera Glenn. The students in the opposite picture do a lot of volunteer work everyday. They help Mrs. Shackelford by taking care of the books in the study hall, checking them in and out, reminding students of overdue books and keeping the magazines in neat order. They also help her by running errands. If it wasn't for these students Mrs. Shackelford would have a lot of extra work besides keeping the study hall in order. If it wasn't for them, the study hall would not be the quiet place to study that it is now.

#### the office

The girls pictured below give up a study hall everyday to help in the office. Their duties are to answer the phone, collect absent slips, write excuses, and run errands. They save a lot of time around the office.



Marcia Milum, Karen Allman, Pat Cottrell, Carole Jean Cox, Marie Calder, Sherrill Brush, Sandra Pruitt, and Mrs. Battmer.



Sandra Pruitt and Mrs. Battmer in a typical everyday office scene.

## the cafeteria



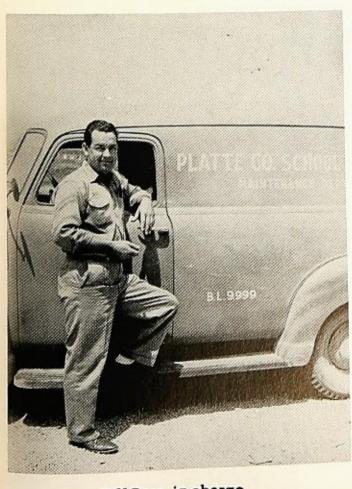
These are the ladies that stayed over a hot stove every school day in '54 and '55 to feed the students of Park Hill High School.

Mrs. Lorene Pulem, Mrs. Jean Wilson, and Mrs. Mary Baldwin.

Preparing lunch for 300 hungry students isn't such an easy job. Quanity, nutrition, and flavor have to all be considered.



### the maintenance crew



Bill Ross, in charge of maintanance.

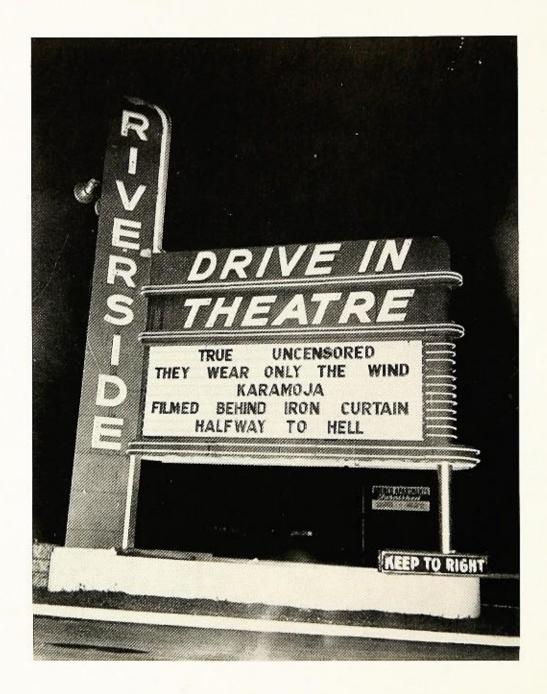


Marshall



Marshall Johnson, Daisy Mize, and Bill Washington. The Janitors at Park Hill.

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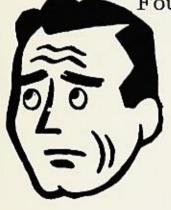
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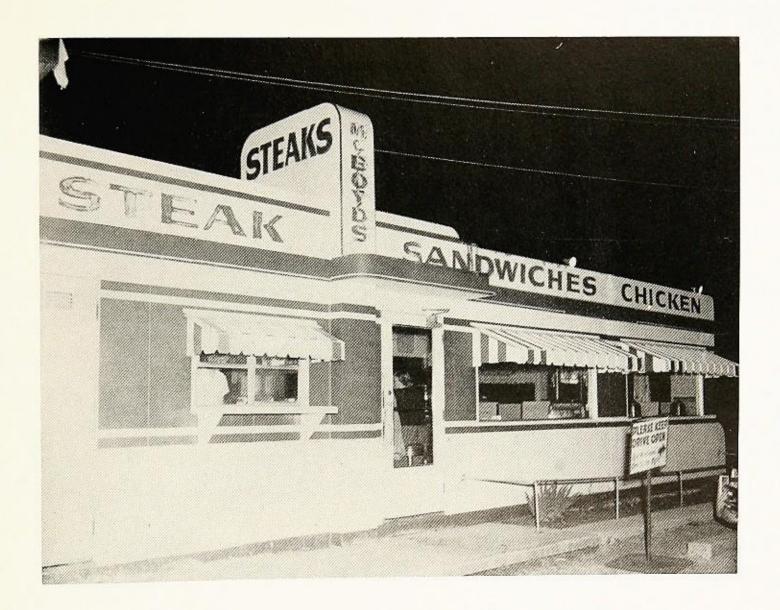
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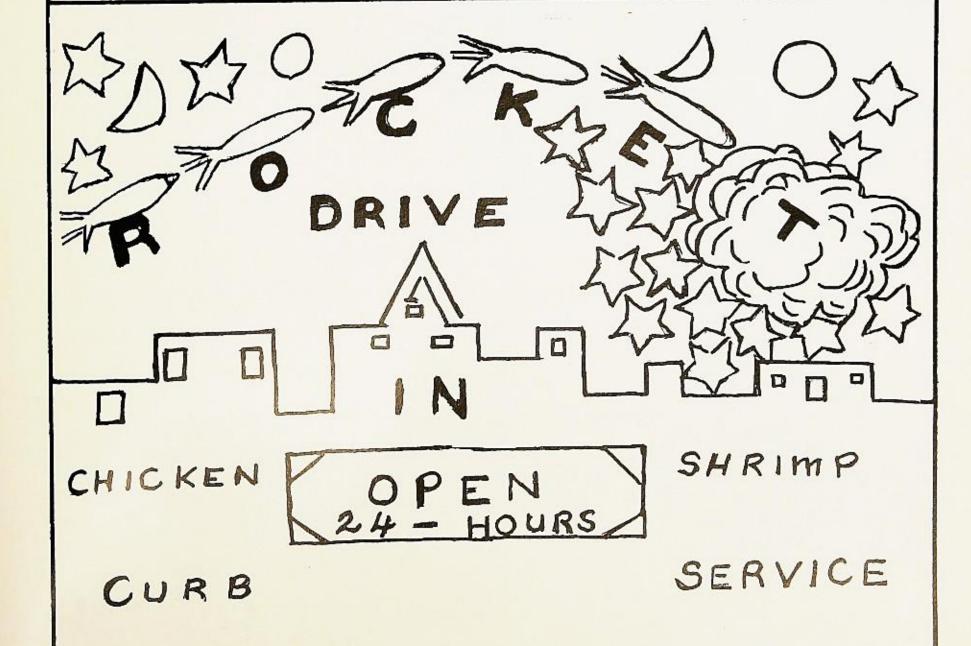
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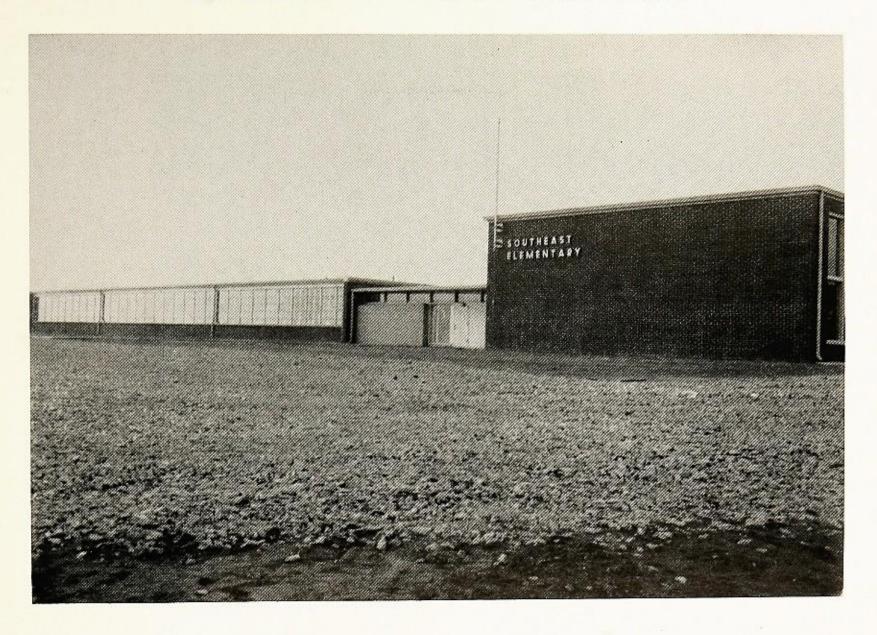
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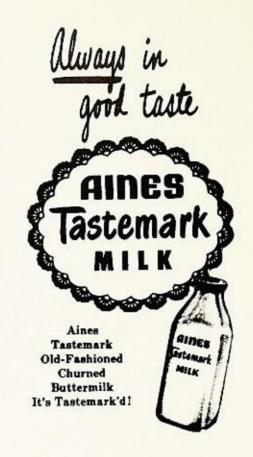
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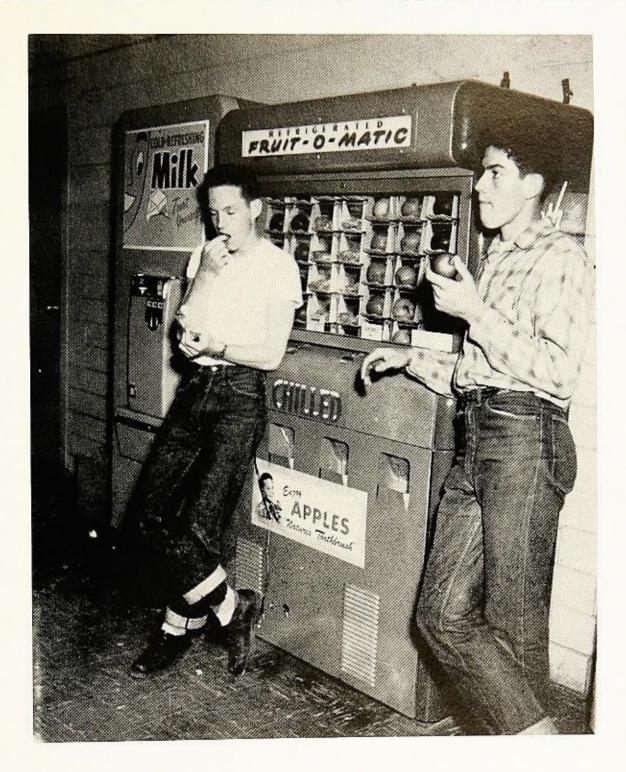
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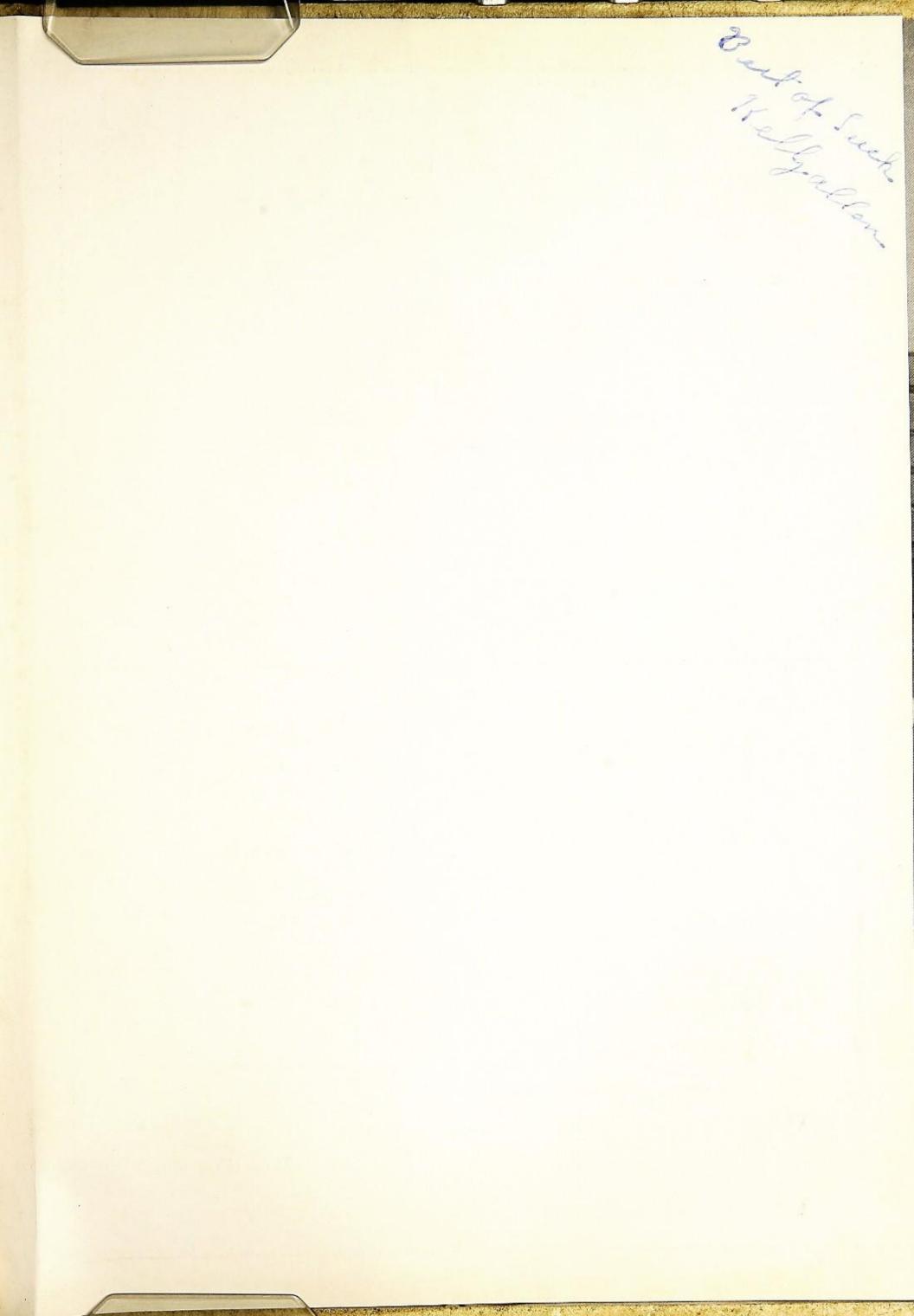
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